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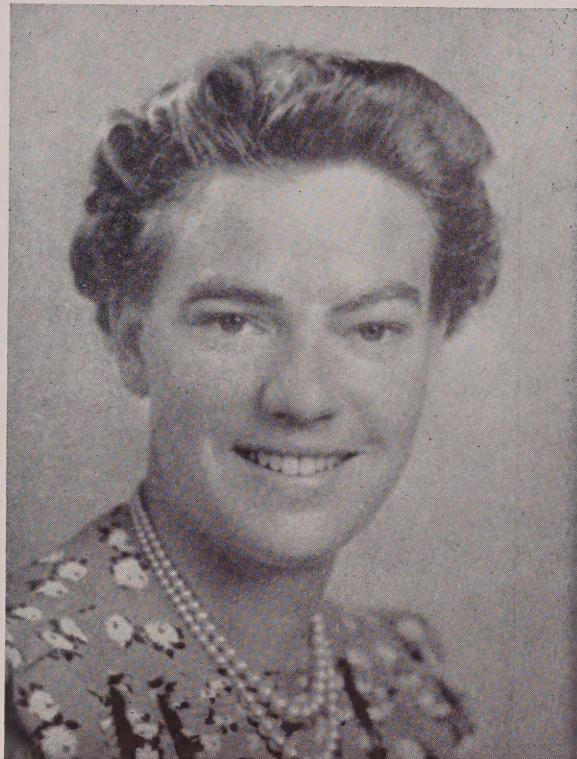
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CLASS OF 1948  
MAJOR HOWARD W. BEAL  
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL  
SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS



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We, the Class of 1948, respectfully and sincerely dedicate  
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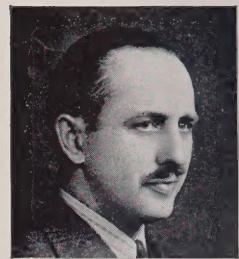
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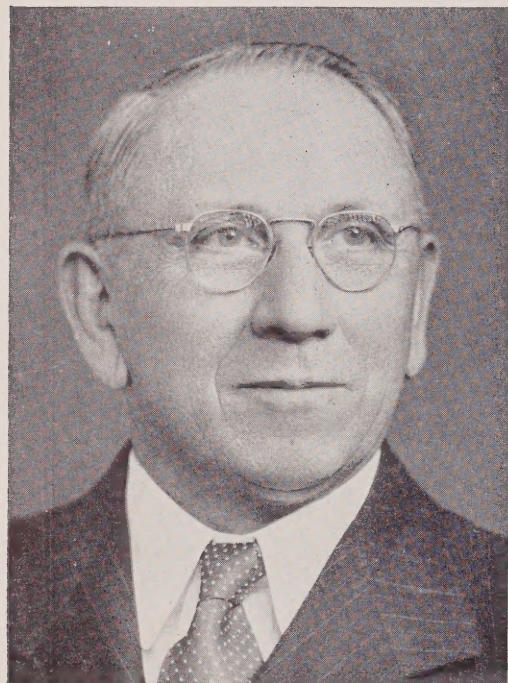


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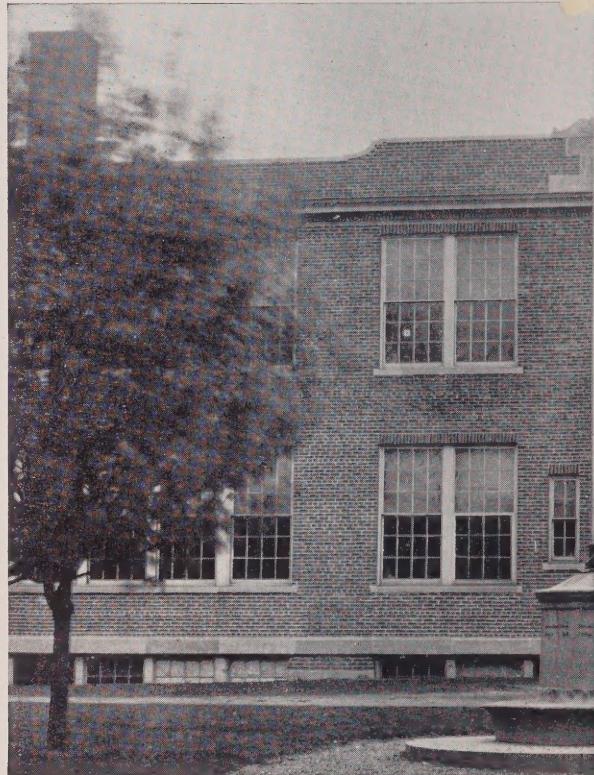


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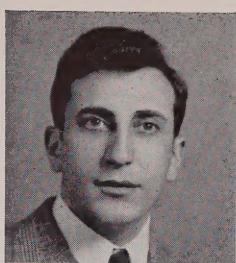


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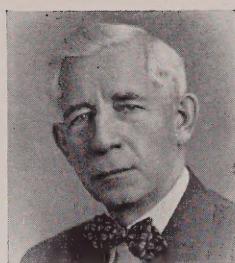
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## PHYLLIS JOAN ADAMS

Phyl

*"Few are they who do all things well"*

Phyllis is one of the most popular girls in our class. Her friendly ways and her charming manner have made her many friends in the past four years. Phyl has shown her ability as a leader, as manager of the basketball team and vice-president of the student council and sorority. Her work in 4-H has well-fitted Phyl for the course in home economics she plans to take at Framingham State Teachers College. Success will be yours, Phyl, if you stay as friendly as you are.

Hockey 3; Basketball 4 (Manager); Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking (1) (Alternate); Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President); Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President); Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3 (Treasurer); A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

## PHYLLIS ANN AMIDON

Phyl

*"The joy of youth and health her eyes display"*

Whoever wrote "Dark Eyes" must have been thinking of someone like our Phyllis, with her flashing eyes of brown. Phyl's happy spirit is betrayed by those eyes and her constant smile—a smile as vivacious as a March wind and as friendly as a summer morn. She is just brimming over with fun. Phyllis has a serious side, too. Her commercial work is evidence of her efficiency and her willingness to help is proof of kindness. We know you will reach the top in the business world, Phyl.

Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom Queen 3; Victory Dance 2; Usher for Senior Play 4; "Town Crier" 3; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Usher for Graduation 3; Glee Club 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3

## BETTY-JOAN ANDERSON

Joanie

*"A smile is the art that takes the friction out of life"*

Joanie, with her ready smile and pleasing wit, has brightened many a class. Betty takes an active part in outdoor activities, and we hear that she is a skiing enthusiast. Like many of our other classmates Betty plans to study home economics at the University of Massachusetts. We know she will succeed in this as she does in everything which she endeavors. Best of luck to you Joanie; you will go far with your winning ways.

Basketball 2; Junior Prom 3; Usher for Junior Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 3, 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; American Legion 3

## STANLEY W. BARTLETT

Stan

*"A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still"*

Stan returned to good old Shrewsbury High last year, after a two-year sojourn in Uncle Sam's Navy. Stan can always be relied upon to add some bit of humor to a conversation. A genial sunny disposition with a bit of mischievousness makes up his personality. Arguing is Stan's favorite pastime. May he gain the success he so richly deserves for his willingness to lend his ear and helpfulness to the class at all times.

Football 1, 2; Baseball 1; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

## MARY ELLEN BIRNIE

May

*"Her stature tall, her manner pleasing"*

Mary is always full of fun and ready with a laugh when anyone needs cheering up. She has been a big help to the basketball team this year. From what we hear, Mary's chief hobby is music. She has sung with the Worcester Music Festival for the last few years and also has contributed to the success of the orchestra with her talent as a pianist. Mary's future is as yet undecided, but we know she will be a success in whatever she attempts.

Basketball 3, 4; "Town Crier" 3; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 4; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



## ALECK C. BOREZO

*Alki*

*"Noise is not necessary for success"*

Alki is one of our class's "quiet" boys, that is, to everyone but those who really know him. To these fortunate few, he is a lively wit, full of fun, always enjoying a good time. Alki is a rabid baseball fan and plays a mean game, packing a terrific wallop behind the bat. As anyone who has ever been a member of one of his Spanish or French classes can tell you, Alki is a language genius, always getting, with ease and little work, the highest of marks in both subjects. With his gifts in both sports and languages, we all know that he will succeed. Best of luck to you always, Alki!



## JUNE FRANCES BRUNELL

*Junebug*

*"She is small, she is wise, she's a terror for her size"*

This peppy little lass is short, cute, and easy to get along with. June has made numerous friends since she joined our class in the Freshman year. Maybe it is the constant chatter which has helped to amuse us many times. The gal has surprised us with her talent for tap dancing, which has been a great asset in our annual musicale. Somehow June seems to favor men with Buick convertibles. Her future is undecided as yet; but, whatever you do, June, we wish you luck!

Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Usher for Senior Play 4; "Town Crier" 3; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Usher for Graduation 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3

## VIVIAN E. BRYANT

*Viv*

*"Just a little giggle but we think it's mighty sweet"*

If you had seen our Vivian in the Senior Play and then seen her after the performance, you would never have believed it could possibly be the same girl. In the play she took the part of the colored maid but underneath all that blackness was still the very same pretty, light brown-haired girl that is our Viv. Your bubbling laughter has won you many friends. We have no doubt that success will be yours, Vivian.

Softball 1; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 2, 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Usher for Graduation 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Band 1, 2; A. A. 2; Traffic Squad 1

## CAROL W. BURNS

*Burnsie II*

*"Life is what you make it"*

Carol can be appropriately described as friendly, cheerful and ambitious. She eagerly took part in extra-curricular activities as a prominent member of all athletic teams. Burnsie has proved to be an all-round good sport. Carol plans to attend Sargent College in the fall.

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 1, 2, 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Usher at Senior Play 3, 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3, 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; United Nations Contest 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4



## IDA MARIE CLARKE

*Ida*

*"Independence is a virtue"*

Ida has always been ready to help the class when they needed her. Her laughing eyes and friendly smile portray her happy spirit. Ida's originality is known to everyone. She enjoys reading and visiting the library quite frequently. You'll go far on the road to success as an airline hostess, Ida!

Hockey 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 2, 3; Usher at Senior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 2, 3





MILTON J. COOKE

Milt

*"All the world loves a good sport"*

Milt has won many friends with his quiet and easy-going personality. He has also attained popularity by being the co-captain of the basketball team. Although Milt seems to be a quiet fellow, don't get him wrong, because he has the mischievous look in his eyes! Proof—Chemistry! Milt is planning to enter Clark, and we know that he will continue to win friends there as he did at good old S. H. S.

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4 (Captain); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Victory Dance 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Year Book 4; National Honor 4; French Club 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; United Nations Contest 3



LENA COZZOLI

Lena

*"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart"*

Neatness and efficiency are two factors that help to make Lena one of the most pleasing personalities of the Senior Class. If you ever hear an uproar in Room 6, it is probably caused by Lena, who is trying to master her office methods. She has many outside interests, but is always ready with a helping hand. Her favorite pastime is bowling. Her future as yet is undecided, but we all know that she will succeed in whatever vocation she follows.

Softball 1, 2; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Freshman Social 1; Junior Jump 3; "Town Crier" 3; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 3, 4

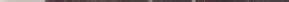
DAVID J. DEAN

Dave

*"A tall gentleman, by heaven, and a most gallant leader"*

With his jokes, Dave has helped to brighten many a dull moment in our class. A commotion heard in the hall or room would mean Dave trying to collect class dues. Dave is thinking very seriously of entering the ministry. No matter where he goes, his six feet plus of personality will bring him success.

Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3, 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3, 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; National Forensic League Contests 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; National Forensic League 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Debating Club 3; French Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Ways and Means 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; American Legion Oratorical 4



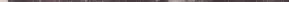
ROGER W. DEAN

Weazy

*"A sport in every sense of the word"*

Weazy is outstanding in many lines—looks, music and basketball. Probably chief among his abilities is his way of making friends. As co-captain of the basketball team, Weazy has helped the team to many a victory. We don't know what the Senior Choir would have done without Weazy's tenor voice. With so many valuable qualifications we know Weazy's future will be successful.

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



LENA MARY DILEO

Lee

*"Sincerity is the grace of her soul"*

With Lena around there can't be a dull moment. It seems that Lena is hungry before lunch time—around fifth period, isn't it Lena? Lee's wonderful taste in clothes has won the admiration of all the girls. She has always appeared as though she stepped from the latest pages of *Vogue*. Lee's work in the future will probably be in the commercial field. We know you'll succeed in whatever you do, Lena.

Softball 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3; Pop Concert 3; United Nations Contest 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 2, 3, 4

## WILLIAM D. DURGIN

*Billy*

*"It matters not how long we live, but how"*

Bill has a quiet reserved personality. We'll remember him for his questions to Mr. Jacobs at the time of the Holy Cross and Rhode Island basketball game. Bill's interest is baseball, especially the Red Sox. Although none of our Shrewsbury belles seem to interest him, we hear he has left a trail of broken hearts in the surrounding towns. Bill has always been respected by everyone for his scrupulous honesty. With his many excellent qualifications, we are confident success will be his.

Sophomore Hop 2; Year Book 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Traffic Squad 4

## ANN B. FADGEN

*Fadge III*

*"Boys — I hear you calling"*

A little artistic talent, scholastic ability, and a number of witty remarks—that's the recipe for "Fadge," a lovable girl with laughing eyes. She has been one of the outstanding players on the hockey field, the basketball court and the softball diamond. Ann's pleasing personality and ever-filled date book are the envy of many. With your winning ways, Fadge, we know you'll be a success in whatever field you choose.

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Victory Dance 1, 2; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play Cast 4; "Town Crier" 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3 (Secretary); A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

## JOAN IRENE FALVEY

*Buzz*

*"A merry twinkle of the eye, a sunny smile as she passes by"*

Wherever there is chatter and laughter you may be sure Buzz is in the midst of it all. Joan's acting ability was well demonstrated by her part as the "brat" sister in "Dear Ruth." Joan has a predominant characteristic for involving herself in difficulties, many and varied. Nevertheless, like most people of joyous hearts, she is capable of earnest, serious work. We sincerely hope the "luck of the Irish" will be your constant companion, Joan.

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Manager); Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Year Book 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Forensic Contest 3; American Legion 3; Usher at Graduation 3; National Forensic League 4

## ROBERT H. FLATH

*Herman*

*"Anchors aweigh"*

Herman is one of the class mechanics and is an ardent follower of all scientific and mechanical inventions. He has enlisted in the Naval Reserve and would like to further his education at Annapolis. Robert is the proud owner of a large stamp collection, which has helped him in his geography courses. Although Robert lives way out in the country, he rarely misses a school day.

Sophomore Hop 2; Victory Dance 3; Senior Play 4

## ELLEN THERESA FLYNN

*Ellen*

*"To be adored, ah, that's living"*

Ellen was the co-captain of the undefeated hockey team. Also one of our cheer leaders and mainstay of the girls' basketball team. Who is your interest in the Army Air Corps, Ellen? Will it interfere with your plans to enter nursing in the fall? Good luck, Ellen! Be witty, be gay, be as you are and the world will knock at your door.

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Softball 3, 4 (Manager); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Victory Dance 3; Usher at Senior Play 3, 4; Usher at "Sing Hallelujah" 2; Spring Musicale 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4





PAUL E. GENTESSE

*Paul*

*"A smile will melt a draft"*

Paul's curly hair is the envy of all the girls in the class. He was a member of our stage crew and is Mr. Baccaro's right-hand man around the shop. School sports don't interest Paul, but mention bowling and you'll talk to the right man. Paul drives for Cushman's right now, but his plans for the future are indefinite.

A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



MILDRED J. GIUMENTARO

*Millie*

*"Nothing is so difficult that it cannot be accomplished by diligence"*

The girl with the personality and looks to match—that's Millie. She has a high scholastic standing, as proved by her membership in the National Honor Society and her election as our D. A. R. representative. By taking part in many athletic activities, she has proved her ability as an athlete. Whatever she does, she will make us proud of her. Good luck, Millie.

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Year Book 4 (Business Manager); "Town Crier" 3; Class President 2; Class Vice-President 3; Class Treasurer 1; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Treasurer); Glee Club 2; Magazine Drive 3, 4 (Chairman); A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Massachusetts Girls' State Representative 3; D. A. R. Representative 4



RICHARD LOWELL GOLAN

*Dick*

*"A little mischief now and then is relished by the best of men"*

Dick—that efficient, dependable, likeable lad who manages to have fun in everything he does! Dick's amiable smile, blond wavy hair, pleasing personality, and witty nature have earned him many friends. We'll all remember Dick as the fellow who amused his classmates with his numerous pranks in the lab. Dick's future is as yet undecided; but whatever you do and wherever you go, Dick, our best wishes remain with you.

Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 1; Glee Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



BEVERLY ANN GORDON

*B. G.*

*"Pretty, peppy, popular"*

Smiling, vivacious, pretty, tinkling laugh—that's Bev. Beverly was co-captain of the basketball team and halfback on the undefeated hockey team. Her good looks and personality have been an asset to our class. We wonder why the New England School of Accounting seems to interest Bev. While her future is undecided, she is well qualified for anything she may undertake.

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; Spring Musical 2; Pop Concert 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4 (President); Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



RICHARD H. GREEN, JR.

*Dick*

*"True as steel, sincere and independent"*

Do you remember "Father" and his ever present pipe in "Dear Ruth?" That was our Dick. Acting isn't his only talent; his baritone voice is one of the most pleasing in the Senior Choir. We appreciated his wonderful sense of humor and know the Merchant Marine Academy will benefit by his personality and sportsmanship. Good luck, Dick!

Football 1; Junior Prom 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Spring Musical 2; Pop Concert 3; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Ways and Means 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

## CHARLES W. GROUT

*Charlie*

*"Why take life seriously? You'll never get out alive"*

Charlie's love of fun has made him well-liked at Shrewsbury High. Throughout his high school career he has been an enthusiastic member of our football team, always ready and willing to "hold that line." Charlie is envied by many of us for never taking home a book! His life is truly full of fun and free from care. Good luck in your future, Charlie!

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Senior Play 4; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



## JANE SANDRA HADLEY

*Janie*

*"There's mischief in this girl—to say the least"*

When you see an auburn-haired, big-brown-eyed girl, brimming over with laughter—that is Janie. Her three years on the varsity teams of basketball and softball and her one year as co-captain of the hockey team show that she has sports well under control. Although Janie has been a one-man girl for the last two years, many a male heart has fluttered under the influence of her sparkling smile. Whatever you undertake—good luck, Janie!

Hockey 1, 2, 3, (Co-Captain) 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Usher at Senior Play 3; Spring Musicale 2; United Nations Contest 3; Usher for Class Day 3; Student Council 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



## EILEEN RITA HAYES

*Eileen*

*"Silence is as deep as eternity"*

Eileen is one of our quietest commercial students, but that doesn't hinder her friendliness. Although she is shy, she is always ready with a smile and a cheerful greeting for everyone. "Eileen's" future plans are along commercial lines and whatever she undertakes, we know that she will be very successful.

"Town Crier" 3; Spring Musicale 3; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4



## LLOYD E. HILL

*Lloyd*

*"Discretion is the better part of valor"*

Lloyd came from Florida to Beal High in his junior year. Although he is quiet and reserved, his shyness has not hindered his popularity. He is a member of the National Honor Society. In addition to his high scholastic ability, he also has great acting ability, as shown in his portrayal of the character "Sgt. Chuck Vincent" in the Senior Play. Lloyd plans to go to Clark University next year, and we know they will enjoy him as much as we have.

Senior Play Cast 4; Year Book 4; National Honor Society 4; Debating Club 3; Ways and Means 4



## PRISCILLA ANN JEWELL

*Pris*

*"Style is the dress of thought"*

The fun-loving girl of our class is "Pris". She has a knack for decorating, as proved by her able assistance in all class activities. "Pris's" future attention is going to be divided between the Bell Telephone Company and her "Ted"-dy bear. We hope you will be as happy and carefree in the future as you have been in the past.

Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3, 4; Senior Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3, 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4





### JUNE ROSE JOHNSON

*June*

*"Sometimes grave, sometimes gay, but we like her anyway"*

Personality, pep, and poise that's June! Her ability to make friends has made her one of the most popular girls in our class. June is always willing to serve on any committee, and she is a diligent, conscientious worker. Her enthusiasm for football games was greatly admired by everyone. Her future interests are in the commercial fields, where she will make someone a nice secretary. Success comes to the worthy.

Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Usher at Senior Play 4; Senior Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3; Spring Muscale 2; Pop Concert 3; Usher at Graduation 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1



### BERNICE SUSAN JUDSON

*Bern*

*"As prone to mischief, as able to perform it"*

Capable, efficient, and good-natured are the adjectives that best describe Bern. Her scholastic record is one to be proud of. Bern is silent about her outside activities, but we know she is a very active member of the 4-H Club. Her ability to make friends and her infectious giggle made many an otherwise dull class lively. She plans to attend Framingham College where she will study to be a 4-H Club agent.

Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play 4; Senior Year Book 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Muscale 2; Pop Concert 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4



### MICHAEL C. KANT

*Mike*

*"Today he follows, tomorrow he leads"*

The fellow with the free, but lengthy, words; the genius of all subjects; the student with the scientific answers—we introduce "Mike." True, he is studious; however he enjoys a good laugh and takes part in the fun. Math is probably Mike's specialty. He is a likable fellow spreading good cheer along his pathway. With his bright outlook on life, Mike will be a success in whatever field he chooses.

Freshmen Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3, 4; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; "Town Crier" 3; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Muscale 2; Pop Concert 3; Pepsi-Cola Contest 4; President 3; Vice-President 1; Student Council 2, 4; National Honor 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Debating Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4 (President); Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Choir 4; Ways and Means 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4



### BRUCE SCOTT KAY

*Egghead*

*"Books are his only worries"*

Cool, calm, and collected, never hurried—that's our Bruce. The class of '48 is proud to claim him as one of its stars on the football squad and a prominent member of the baseball team. Bruce has a happy-go-lucky, completely free-from-care manner which his classmates envy. He claims he has but two problems—books and girls!! He plans to further his education at Cushing Academy in the fall and then go on to an agricultural school. Good luck to you on the farm, Bruce!

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



### WILLIAM G. KEEGAN

*Bill*

*"For he's a jolly good fellow"*

Bill was the stage manager who made our Senior Play such a success. He always wears a smile and has a very pleasant disposition. Billy is a member of our famous crew and, during his senior year, was manager of the football team. Bill plans to see a little of the world before he settles down; so he is leaving for California this summer.

Football 4 (Manager); Crew 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Spring Muscale 2; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Dance 3

## ROBERT J. KENDER

*Bob*

*"When duty whispers low, 'Thou must' the youth replies, 'I can' "*

Bob always seems to be rather a retiring type of a person until seen with a group of friends, and then he is just as noisy as any of them. As is well known to most of his friends, roller skating is his hobby. Bob is very efficient and always willing to lend a helping hand to a needy cause. We have all appreciated his courtesy and consideration. Such manly quietness as Bob possesses will surely be appreciated in whatever vocation the future holds for him.

Baseball 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



## JOAN LOUISE KLINGLOFF

*Joan*

*"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair"*

Joan is one of those quiet girls who say little and accomplish much. Joan is always willing to lend a helping hand. Her blond hair and pleasing smile are envied by everyone. Although Joan hasn't decided what she will do after leaving Shrewsbury High, a look to the future will probably show her as a journalist. By the way, Joan, did you ever finish that novel you started? Best of luck, Joan, in whatever you undertake!

"Town Crier" 3; Usher at "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 2, 3



## BARBARA JEAN KNECHT

*Jean*

*"Earnest endeavor bathes its reward"*

Mix a pair of laughing blue eyes, a charming smile, a dash of personality, and you get our Jean, a good student who is interested in all school activities and who cooperates in every undertaking. Jean has faithfully served as secretary for two years. Our fond wishes will accompany her all along the road to success.

Hockey 1, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3, 4; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Usher at Senior Play 3; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 4; Usher at "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Class Secretary 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Dramatics Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ways and Means 4; Camera Club 3 (Vice-President); A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



## HELEN ELIZABETH KNIGHT

*Liz*

*"She may look serious, and she may look shy,  
But she's full of fun twixt you and I"*

We shall always remember Elizabeth as a sweet, sincere, amiable girl, with a pleasing manner and the ability to mix seriousness with good fun. Her stately beauty and poise make her "lovely to look at and delightful to know." Her generous assistance in all class activities is truly appreciated. Good luck to you in college, Elizabeth.

Basketball 1; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play 4; Senior Year Book 4; Pop Concert 3; Student Council 3, 4; National Forensic League 4 (Associate); Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Ways and Means 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



## WILLIAM GEORGE KWEDER

*Bill*

*"Ambition leads to success"*

Bill is one of the outstanding all-around fellows in the senior class, both in scholarship and athletics. Bill's able leadership has earned him the position of President of the Student Council. His strong play at tackle on the football team has worried many a foe, while his mighty oar has pulled the crew to many victories. However, when there are girls around, Bill's mind is not entirely upon his studies! Without a doubt Bill has all the necessary qualifications needed to make his chosen career a success.

Football 2, 3, 4; Crew 2, 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Year Book 4; Student Council 4 (President); Hi-Y 3, 4 (Secretary); Science Club 1; Glee Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4





### ANN MARIE LARSEN

Ann

*"Your work is your best advertisement"*

Ann is one of the most talented girls in the senior class. She is active in both the National Honor Society and Forensic League. We shall never forget our leading lady in "Dear Ruth." Whatever Ann undertakes she always carries off honors. With her determination and personality, Ann will make a success of herself in whatever she does. Good luck, Ann!

Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Year Book 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Pepsi-Cola Contest 4; United Nations Contest 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Secretary); National Forensic League 3, 4 (Secretary); Dramatics Club 3; Debating Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Ways and Means 4; Camera Club 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Forensic Contest 3, 4; American Legion 3



### VIRGINIA MARIE LEONE

Ginny

*"Hitch your wagon to a star"*

Ginny, the girl with the everlasting smile, is one of the most cheerful girls in our class. Her personality, ability, and neatness will assure her the successful future which she really deserves. She plans to do secretarial work when she leaves Beal High. Ginny has a great love for the sea. Can you guess why? She is a very conscientious and willing worker, and we know she will keep right on making friends as she has in the past. We wish you the best of luck always, Ginny!

Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 3; A. A. 2, 3, 4



### WALTER EDWIN LILJESTRAND

Walt

*"Give me a car and the wide open spaces"*

If you see a blue Oldsmobile go streaking past, you can rest assured that's Walt out for a "joy-ride." You can also be sure that that car is in A-1 condition, as Walt spends his spare time working in a garage. His superb acting in "Dear Ruth" proved that Walt is also an outstanding actor. Walt was also one of the outstanding linemen on our football team. He really put his heart and weight into the game! Walt's ambition is to own a garage of his own. Good luck Walt!

Football 3, 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3, 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Year Book 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; United Nations Contest 3; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



### PHYLLIS P. LOSSANO

Phyl

*"Silence is Golden"*

Phyllis is well known for her pleasing personality and dry wit. It is a pleasure to be with Phyl, as there is never a dull moment. Phyl is also an accomplished majorette and drum majorette of the High School Band. Her great ability to come through trouble smiling is a wonder to all her friends. Phyl's love of life will help her along the road to success.

Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Senior Play 4; "Town Crier" 4; United Nations Contest 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 2, 4; Traffic Squad 1



### MAYBRITT L. LUNDBERG

May

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you"*

May came to us in her sophomore year from the Coolidge school—lucky for us! Her sparkling wit has kept many a person looking on the bright side of things. She displayed some of her talent to us when she won first prize with her "Bargain Basement" oration in Junior Prize Speaking. With her grand sense of humor and ability for making friends, May will surely be a success in her nursing career.

Softball 1; Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3, 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Class Vice-President 4; National Forensic League 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ways and Means 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1

## WILLIAM HENRY MAWDSLEY, JR.

*Bill*

*"I know a trick worth two of that"*

No introduction is necessary for our Bill, a witty, cheery, and friendly person. Bill is the fellow who keeps his classes alive with his constant wit and merrymaking. Bill is one of the few fortunate enough to own a—car? He is an ambitious worker in and out of school. We are in doubt, though, as to whether or not he knows what seriousness is! Bill's cheerful personality and good-natured way will bring him success in the future.

Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 2, 3, 4

## RICHARD E. McCOWAN

*Dick*

*"A good tongue is a good weapon"*

Dick has gained fame for both himself and Shrewsbury with his ability as a debater. As President of the National Honor, member of the National Forensic League, and an Eagle Scout, he has proved himself to be a real leader. Check with Donna regarding his social activities. We were all glad to hear of Dick's acceptance by the R.O.T.C. whether or not he chooses a navy career; his fine personality and able leadership will stand him in good stead. All the best to you Dick!

Baseball 1, 2; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Pepsi-Cola Contest 4; National Honor Society 3, (President) 4; National Forensic League 3, 4; Debating Club 2, (President) 3, 4; Science Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Ways and Means 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, (Captain) 4; United Nations Contest 3, 4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 3, 4



## MARION JEAN MIDDLETON

*Jean*

*"A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere"*

Jean appears to be quiet, but when you really know her she is the life of the party. Jean graduated from Girls' Trade School, where she took up dressmaking. Perhaps that accounts for the snappy style of her wardrobe. We hear she has many interests outside of Shrewsbury—they couldn't be in Hudson, could they? Here's to your success, Jean!



## LAURENCE K. MILLER

*Larry*

*"With skill he vibrates his eternal tongue"*

Larry is the leader of our class. His friendly manner and ability to help his classmates made him one of the best-liked fellows in our class. His election to National Honor Society proves his scholastic ability. We all envy Larry's ability to write short stories that are out of this world! Larry, will you ever forget Albert in the Senior Play? Best of luck! With all your talent you will go far.

Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3, 4 (Assistant Editor); National Forensic League Contest 3, 4; Class President 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4; Forensic League 3, 4 (President); Dramatics Club 3; Debating Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 4; Traffic Squad 4; United Nations Contest 3, 4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 3



## EILEEN TERESA MONOPOLI

*Min*

*"A quiet manner—a sure way of success"*

Eileen seems to be a quiet girl, but under that veneer she is full of fun. All of her friends who really know her can tell you she isn't as quiet as she seems. As yet, Eileen is still uncertain into what field she is going after graduating from school. But we know that whatever she does she will be a success. So here's to you in the future, "Min!"

Hockey 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Year Book 4; United Nations Contest 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 2, 3





JOAN MARIAN MORISON

Jo

*"Mirth and Motion prolong life"*

Jo came to us in the beginning of her junior year from Holden High School. Since then she has shown her ability to be a leader by starting the school newspaper and being editor-in-chief of our year book. Jo is also a wonderful athlete, as she has shown on the hockey field and softball diamond. Her infectious laugh has won her many friends. We think she will make an excellent nurse, with her winning ways and her good personality, when she enters the Deaconess Hospital in Boston. Good luck to you, our Jo!

Hockey 3; Softball 3, 4; Basketball 4 (Manager); Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4 (Editor); "Town Crier" 3, 4 (Editor); Pop Concert 3; United Nations Contest 3; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4



HELEN ELIZABETH PARSONS

Len

*"She is pretty to talk with, pretty to walk with, and pleasant to think of"*

Small and quiet, but always ready with a smile, that's "Len." Her friendly manner and quick wit are enjoyed by everyone. Her interests are varied, the chief one being her fondness for a certain blonde senior. "Len" has been a great help on the Year Book staff, and her management of the hockey squad was greatly appreciated by the team members. Her future is undecided, but we know she will be successful.

Hockey 3, 4 (Manager); Softball 4 (Manager); Basketball 1; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Class Secretary 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



CARMELLA MADALINE PEPPER

Candy

*"Sugar and spice and all things nice"*

"Candy's" pleasing smile has won her many friends, inside of school and out. Her impish ways have often gotten her into trouble, but when she smiled her mischief was overlooked. "Candy" is an accomplished violinist and baton twirler. She is a member of the school orchestra and the V. F. W. Drum Corps. Although her future plans are undecided we know that her happy-go-lucky manner and vivacious smile will make her future successful.

Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Junior Prom 3; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 2, 3; Traffic Squad 4



RUTH PETERS

Ruthie

*"A gentle word is oftentimes better than gold"*

If you hear a lilting song and think you are hearing a songbird, you'll find the melody is coming from Ruthie. She has a beautiful soprano voice, which is the envy of all. After graduation, Ruth plans to enter the secretarial field. Her knack of saying the right thing at the right time has won her many friends, and her manner of doing the things asked of her to the best of her ability will ensure her success in the future.

"Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2; A. A. 2, 3



ROBERT POLLIER

Bob

*"A man's man is often a woman's too"*

Bob is a piece of dynamite when he is around a football. He brought honors to our school by being the only boy in Shrewsbury High who made the County All-Star football team. He is also at home on the basketball court and the baseball diamond. Bob excels in capturing the hearts of many of the fairer sex. With his winning personality and sparkling vitality, he is sure to go far on the road to success.

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Pop Concert 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 2, 3, 4; United Nations Contest 3

## BARBARA MAY PROSSER

Barb

*"She is the proud possessor of lovely hair and eyes"*

When you hear a hearty laugh and friendly greeting, you know that Barb is around. Her eyes are always dancing with merriment, broadcasting her good nature. Fun seems to be her middle name. We hear that Barb's an accomplished skater. We all hope that you will skate through life as easily as you have on the floor at Webster Square. Our best to you, Barb.

Basketball 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; "Town Crier" 3; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



## MARGUERITE ANN PROVOST

Margie

*"Bashful—but like a rose"*

Marguerite is quiet and sedate, but always has time for a smile. Her favorite pastime is dancing. Margie has proved to be a very good student by being elected into the National Honor Society. She has always been loyal to her class, ready and willing to help out with all class activities. Good luck in your stenographic career, Margie!

Softball 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Usher at Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3; Pop Concert 3; Usher at Graduation 3; National Honor Society 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 2, 3



## NANCY REES

Nan

*"Tall and serene, fine a girl as ever was seen"*

Cheerful and easy-going, this tall, dark-haired girl is always ready to cooperate in work or play. As an enthusiastic member of the American Junior Red Cross, Nancy has made possible many of its worth-while activities in Beal High. She plans to attend Westbrook Junior College. The whole class wishes you luck, Nancy!

Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Year Book 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Student Council 3; National Forensic League 4 (Associate); Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4



## THOMAS H. ROSS

Tommy

*"Go west young man, go west!"*

Friendly, witty, happy-go-lucky, full of personality—that's Tommy. Not only has he shown great school spirit as a member of the crew and manager of the basketball team, but he is also civic minded, as shown by his membership in the Fire Department, and the National Guard. If you want to enjoy a hearty laugh, ask him about his trip to Canada. After graduation, look out, California, here he comes!

Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 4 (Manager); Crew 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; Spring Musicale 3; Pop Concert 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; United Nations Contest 3



## LILLIAN T. ROY

Lil

*"Life without laughing is a dreary blank"*

Lillian is one of those girls with a happy smile and a glad word for everyone and everything. She can cure anybodys ills with her laughing ways. And there's a little bit of mischief in this girl's eyes. Remember those chemistry classes! Lillian is planning a nursing career at Memorial Hospital. We are sure your pleasing manner will be an instant remedy to many a patient, Lil. May good luck follow you always!

Freshman Social 1; Victory Dance 4; Senior Play 4; "Town Crier" 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Usher at Graduation 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4





LEONARD B. SAFFORD

*Lenny*

*"True wit is nature to advantage dressed"*

Here is a boy who is full of fun and yet also has his serious moments. Lenny is the proud possessor of an ever-ready smile and droll wit. The class has derived much laughter because of his antics. Still, despite his good times, Lenny's scholastic standing is indeed an honorable and favorable one. Leonard's future is still undecided, but whatever you choose, Lenny, we know you will find success.

Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Student Council 1, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Debating Club 2; Glee Club 2; Ways and Means 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4



JOAN J. SANDY

*Joanie*

*"Quiet, friendly likable"*

Joanie is characteristically friendly, ever modest and a successful, dependable student. Her infectious and ever-ready smile is only a reflection of her good nature. Her election into the National Honor Society has proven her scholastic worth. Unassuming and conscientious during her school course won for Joan the admiration of our class. The class of '48 wishes you luck, Joan!

Sophomore Hop 2; Old-Fashioned Dance 3 (Chairman); Year Book 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; United Nations Contest 3; Usher at Graduation 3; National Honor Society 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2



LOUISE ELLEN SETTLE

*Jo*

*"If friends be credit, she has much gain"*

Because of her friendliness, charming air, and winning ways, Louise has been one of our most popular classmates. She has been proficient in her studies and school activities. Her ability to glide over the keys has furnished us many entertaining moments. "Jo's" happy manner and smile have made, and always will make, her well known and successful.

Softball 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Forensic League 4 (Associate); Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4



SALLY ANN SEVERANCE

*Sal*

*"Promise is most given when least is said"*

Sally is a class athlete, whose well-aimed goals have insured many a victory for our undefeated hockey team. She is one of the few who display an engagement ring! Her smile and pleasant personality have brightened many dull classes. Her immediate plans are undecided; but whatever she does, we wish her the best of luck.

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 3; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 1, 2, 3; Usher at Senior Play 3; Year Book 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; United Nations Contest 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



HAROLD T. SHEDD

*Harold*

*"Happy am I; from care I am free.  
Why can't they all be contented like me?"*

Everyone in class is surely aware of Harold's industrious nature and the interest he shows in all his undertakings. His studies never seem to baffle him as they do so many of us. Harold's jovial nature glows among his fellow students and seals friendships rapidly. We are sure his ability to concentrate and conquer difficulties will follow him into drafting via Worcester Boys Trade School.

Baseball 1; Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Year Book 4; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1; American Legion Essay Contest 3

## JANE M. SHELDON

Janie

*"Chatty, chummy and cheerful"*

Jane has won many friends with her cheerful disposition, which is reflected by her dancing eyes. Her baton twirling is well-known. She has been helpful to the V. F. W. drum corps. Jane does not let her studies interfere with her fun, although her marks are good. Jane is planning to be a nurse and with her personality and humor we know she will succeed. Good luck in your nursing career, Jane!

Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Victory Dance 3; Senior Play 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; United Nations Contest 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ball 3



## JEANNETTE FRANCES SHEVCHENKO

Jeannettski

*"The secret of success is constancy of purpose"*

Jeannette has the rare ability of getting things done on time, as can be proved by her marks. She is a quiet girl when necessary, but she knows when to join in the fun and have a good laugh. Jeannette is looking forward to entering a teacher's college where she will probably major in Chemistry. We hope that you will meet the challenge of college as successfully as you did in high school, Jeannette. Best of luck in your teaching career!

Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play 4; "Town Crier" 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Usher at Graduation 3; Student Council 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



## JOANNE LOUISE SMITH

Jo

*"She comes without a trumpet's blare  
But we know Joanne is always there"*

Joanne seems to be very quiet; but, when you get to know her, she is just the opposite. Her favorite pastime is skiing. Her knitting and sewing ability are envied by many. Her future plans are undecided, but whatever she attempts to do we all know she will succeed. Here's to you, Jo!

Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Jump 3; Junior Prom 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 4; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; United Nations Contest 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



## BETTY CHRISTIN STERNER

Christie

*"A winning way, a pleasing smile are the things that make life worth while"*

There is never a dull moment when Christie's around. Her pleasing personality has won her many friends. We hear she has interests outside of Shrewsbury. Who can this be Christie? Her favorite pastimes are roller skating and dancing. Christie has brightened many a dull moment in Room 6. She is planning to be a medical secretary, and we all know she will succeed. Here's to you, Christie, in anything you wish to accomplish!

Softball 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Usher for Graduation 3; Class Vice-President 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1; Usher for Class Day 3



## EDWARD M. STIMETS

Ted

*"A clear smile, a clean sport, and the rigor of the game"*

Tall, dark and handsome—that's our Ted. His athletic ability is well-known; and, although he was co-captain of our team last year, he kept his scholastic standing high. Ted appears to be quiet, but to those who know him he really isn't. His favorite pastimes are sport magazines and a certain blonde named Priscilla. He is planning to go to Prep School and then to college. Best of luck, Ted!

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3, 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3, 4; Class President 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4





ANNA B. STONE

Ann

*"I never knew her loveliness until she smiled at me"*

Anna is known for her pleasing personality. She was elected into the National Honor Society last year. Her beautiful singing voice is known by all. Anna's favorite pastime is making recordings. She has always been willing to help with any class activities. Whenever you hear a giggle in room 6—that's Anna. She is planning to be a secretary. We all hope you will succeed in anything you undertake, Anna!

Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 4; Usher at Junior Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 4; "Town Crier" 3; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicales 2; Pop Concert 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4 (Captain)



BETTY VICTORIA SUNDMAN

Sunny

*"Life, what art thou without love?"*

Betty's nickname, Sunny, is a very good description of her pleasing personality. Her winning smile and pleasing ways have made her many friends. Many times she has livened up Room 6 with her jokes. Sunny is a cute blonde with a beautiful wardrobe. Many a girl envies her engagement ring, and we all know she will be the first in our class to enter the matrimonial field. Here's to you, Sunny!

Softball 1; Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3; Spring Musicales 2; Pop Concert 3; Usher for Graduation 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1



ALLAN R. THAYER

Thatcher

*"Men of few words are wise"*

Thatcher is the scientific brain of our class. His logical answers in chemistry and physics clearly interpreted many a problem. Allan is one of the mainstays in our high school orchestra and band. Allan was elected to the National Honor Society as a reward for his honorable scholastic achievements. Worcester Tech is his destination next fall. Loads of luck in a scientific future, Allan!

Freshman Social 1; Victory Dance 3; "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicales 2; Pop Concert 3; Pepsi-Cola Contest 4; National Honor Society 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; American Legion Essay Contest 3



THERESA F. THOMAS

Terry

*"Quiet ways bring happy days"*

It is true that Theresa does not talk much, but close companionship brings out her fine character. She has a quiet, sincere and friendly manner that has gained her many friends. From all reports, Theresa isn't as quiet as one might think, for she has quite a sense of humor. She is a conscientious, efficient and willing worker at all times. To Theresa we leave our heartiest wishes for success and happiness in the future.

Freshman Prize Speaking 1; "Town Crier" 3; Glee Club 4



MARION FRANCES TRACY

Trace

*"Always happy, always gay, full of fun in every way"*

A merry infectious laugh, a wonderful disposition, and a charming manner are the trade marks by which we know Trace. She has been active not only in sports but also in several class activities. She has been a friend to all, and we shall not hesitate to acknowledge our appreciation. May fortune be yours in securing happiness and success!

Softball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Freshman Social 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3, 4; Usher at Senior Play 3, 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 4; Usher at "Sing Hallelujah" 1; Spring Musicales 2; Pop Concert 3; Usher for Class Day 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4

## DONALD D. WALWER

*Don*

*"What care I when I can rest, kill time, and take life at its best?"*

Don's pleasing personality, along with his good humor, wit and love of fun, has made him liked by everyone. Outside of school we hear that Don has interests in hunting, fishing and skiing. In school he is always willing to give a helping hand, especially when the engineering of stage sets are in progress. This year he has given his services to the Senior Choir. Don's happy-go-lucky way guarantees success.

Baseball 1, 3, 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Victory Dance 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Pop Concert 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1



## MARILYN E. WARD

*Marilyn*

*"Quietness shall be my strength"*

Marilyn, as we know her, has a sweet disposition, a sincere and reserved character, and is a true and faithful friend. She is an ambitious student, for you'll find her staying after school working on her office methods. As an honor student, Marilyn rates first class. Because of her proficiency in the commercial field, Marilyn will undoubtedly continue her good work in the office at Westinghouse. Best of luck in your future undertakings.

Freshman Social 1; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3; Pop Concert 3; Usher at Graduation 3; National Honor Society 4; Glee Club 3, 4; A. A. 2, 3, 4



## RICHARD F. WHITNEY

*Whit*

*"Good at work, better at play,  
Little smiles go a long, long way"*

Whit is one of the best-looking boys in the senior class; and has always taken part in class activities to make them a success. What would we do without Whit's helping the tenor part of the Senior Choir to hold its own, constructing a model stage, making posters, and also helping us toward our many victories as a member of the crew and football team? In other words, Whit is an all around good sport. May success be yours, Whit!

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Victory Dance 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Year Book 4; "Town Crier" 3, 4; Spring Musicale 2; Pop Concert 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Choir 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



## RICHARD E. WILLIAMS

*Willy*

*"One man in his time plays many parts"*

Willy has a sense of humor and, like the rest of us, enjoys a little fun now and then. As a member of the crew, Willy has also proved himself to be a good sport. His fine speaking voice as well as his good looks and personality will take him far.

Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Social 1; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Sophomore Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Old-Fashioned Dance 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Year Book 4 (Assistant Editor); "Town Crier" 4; Forensic League Contest 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3 (President); Forensic League 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Ways and Means 4; Senior Choir 4; Camera Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; American Legion Oratorical 3



## Former Classmates

ALPHONSE BABONIS

RICHARD GUSTAFSON

JUNE BILLINGS

MAXINE HOLMQUIST

MELVIN BILLINGS

PAUL KAMINSKY

VERONICA BONARDI

FRANK MATTERO

MATTEO DESALVIO

JOHN MULLEN

DONALD PITCHER





# Superlatives



JANE HADLEY	<i>Most Athletic</i>	EDWARD STIMETS
IDA CLARKE	<i>Most Ambitious</i>	RICHARD McCOWAN
ANN FADGEN	<i>Most Argumentative</i>	STANLEY BARTLETT
MARION TRACY	<i>Nicest Smile</i>	EDWARD STIMETS
VIRGINIA LEONE	<i>Most Cheerful</i>	THOMAS ROSS
MARGUERITE PROVOST	<i>Most Capable</i>	MICHAEL KANT
BETTY-JOAN ANDERSON	<i>Best Disposition</i>	WILLIAM KEEGAN
VIRGINIA JEWELL	<i>Best Dancer</i>	ROGER DEAN
SALLY SEVERANCE	<i>Most Sincere</i>	LLOYD HILL
PHYLLIS ADAMS	<i>Friendliest</i>	WILLIAM KWEDER
JEAN KNECHT	<i>Most Helpful to Class</i>	DAVID DEAN
ANN LARSEN	<i>Most Intellectual</i>	ALLAN THAYER
MILDRED GIUMENTARO	<i>Most Initiative</i>	RICHARD McCOWAN
NANCY REES	<i>Most Inquisitive</i>	BRUCE KAY
BERNICE JUDSON	<i>Most Mischievous</i>	WILLIAM MAWDSLEY
JEAN KNECHT	<i>Best Looking</i>	EDWARD STIMETS
MILDRED GIUMENTARO	<i>Most Likely to Succeed</i>	RICHARD McCOWAN
BETTY SUNDMAN	<i>Neatest</i>	RICHARD GOLAN
ELIZABETH KNIGHT	<i>Most Original</i>	THOMAS ROSS
MARION TRACY	<i>Best Personality</i>	EDWARD STIMETS
BEVERLY GORDON	<i>Most Popular</i>	EDWARD STIMETS
MARILYN WARD	<i>Quietest</i>	ALECK BOREZO
JUNE JOHNSON	<i>Most Romantic</i>	ROBERT POLLIER
MARGUERITE PROVOST	<i>Most Studious</i>	ALLAN THAYER
JUNE BRUNELL	<i>Most Talkative</i>	LAWRENCE MILLER
JEAN KNECHT	<i>Most Versatile</i>	RICHARD WHITNEY
RUTH PETERS	<i>Best Voice</i>	RICHARD GREEN
LENA DiLEO	<i>Best Dressed</i>	RICHARD GOLAN
ANN FADGEN	<i>Wittiest</i>	LEONARD SAFFORD
JANE HADLEY	<i>Most Persuasive</i>	RICHARD WILLIAMS
PHYLLIS ADAMS	<i>Best Mannered</i>	LLOYD HILL
MAYBRITT LUNDBERG	<i>Best Actors</i>	RICHARD GREEN
VIVIAN BRYANT	<i>Most Effervescent</i>	LAURENCE MILLER
MILDRED GIUMENTARO	<i>Best Leader</i>	LAURENCE MILLER

# Class History



Often, when we are confronted with a great crisis, our past flashes quickly before us; and we are reminded in just a few minutes of our mistakes and successes. As seniors, we now face such a crisis—graduation and the future.

In the vision which is now unfolding before me, I see a group of excited students waiting for the doors of the school to open and the Freshman Year to begin. After a month or so of arduous school we feel that we need a vacation, but there is too much work to be done. Class officers are to be elected, a social has to be planned, and the Freshman Prize Speaking Contest must be held. I am now able to see Ted Stimets conducting our class meetings, Mike Kant serving as vice-president, Barbara Sheehan acting as class secretary, and Millie Giumentaro trying to collect dues from our mercenary classmates.

I see Mrs. Dawson, as our class adviser, helping us to plan and carry out successfully our Valentine's Day Social. We invite the Coolidge freshmen to this party in an effort to become better acquainted with them before they join our ranks next year. Mrs. Hamel now appears in my mental parade coaching the speakers who took part in the Freshman Prize Speaking Contest. My vision becomes clearer now and I see Dick Williams' happy face as he is awarded the first prize for his rendition of "Lest Old Acquaintance."

The fading vision indicates that nothing more of great importance occurred in this our first year of high school.

As the revelation again begins to focus I see Millie Giumentaro leading the Sophomore Class as president, Paul Kaminsky ready and willing to serve as vice-president, Helen Parsons busily taking notes at

the meetings, and Bernice Judson keeping a watchful eye on the ever-increasing treasury.

The vision now fades, but I can still recall all the events of our high school years.

In the Sophomore year many new and friendly faces were seen in our home rooms. We soon were all friends and our class was at last organized with Miss Prouty and Miss Copeland as co-advisers. We were soon able to see signs of Spring and the young men's fancies turning to thoughts of—dances. We began planning our Sophomore Hop.

The rest of the year passed quickly and the summer vacation even faster, for fifty girls and thirty-one boys—a majority which the girls still maintain—entered the Junior home-rooms. We were reminded of the fact that there would be much to do this year by the early elections. We left the polls after having elected Mike Kant president, Millie Giumentaro vice-president, Jean Knecht secretary, and Bernice Judson treasurer. We soon discovered that Miss Copeland had left Shrewsbury High to teach in Maine. Mr. Heins, a new-comer to the faculty, had been given the task of assisting Miss Prouty as co-adviser.

It was not long before we discovered that if we were to go to Washington on our Senior Class Trip we must begin immediately to find ways of raising funds for the treasury. We sponsored the Junior Jump, which, although it was successful, did not bring as large a crowd as the Victory Dance, which we held on Thanksgiving night. Everyone was in the mood for celebrating, as that morning the football team had brought to a close an undefeated season by beating Westboro.

After changing the date from one weekend to another we finally held the Old Fashioned Dance. The attendance was small, but everyone who came had a hilarious time trying to dance in groups and to a much faster tempo than had been used in Shrewsbury High in a long time.

Already it was May and time for the Junior Prize Speaking Contest. Maybritt Lundberg, Nancy Rees, David Dean, Dick Williams, Ann Larsen, and Larry Miller "buzzily" memorized their selections in preparation for the big night. The girls looked so pretty in their formal gowns and the boys so different in their white jackets and dark trousers! After many moments of suspense following the recitations, Mrs. Parmenter, President of the Shrewsbury Woman's Club, announced that the first prize would go to Maybritt Lundberg for her humorous excerpts from "Bargain Basement."

A starry night, a wishing well, a queen's throne, stone walls, garden walks, beautiful girls and handsome boys took their respective places, and we recall memories of our Junior Prom. Phyllis Amidon, who was crowned queen by Mr. Heins, received the royal crown and jewelled pin as symbols of the honor. Selected as her attendants were Carol Burns, Ellen Flynn, Louise Settle, and Helen Parsons.

The busiest and most important year of our high school career now comes to our minds. We elected Larry Miller president, to lead us with the aid of vice-president May Lundberg. Jean Knecht was re-elected to serve as class secretary and David Dean was chosen to collect the dues, which, with the booming cost of living, had risen to two dollars.

Our first activity of this our last year was a repeat performance of our successful Victory Dance. The Ways and Means Committee of the Washington Trip sponsored a very hilarious and auspicious I-Ball on Hallowe'en night.

We soon saw everyone working busily, building a stage from a platform, learning lines, collecting props, and practicing make-up. On December 4 and 5, we presented our interpretation of "Dear Ruth" to full houses. As well as providing entertainment it was very profitable financially. Lloyd Hill lost his shyness during the first night's performance because of vivacious Ann Fadgen. It was lucky for us that Larry didn't always produce outbursts like those that were necessary to put the play over to the audience. Dick Williams' and Ann Larsen's acting in the leading roles equalled that of professionals. Miss Churchill's unceasing effort and her unequalled coaching ability behind the play assured its success.

Our parents, who were always ready and willing to help us with the finances of the Washington Trip, entered our school activities. Our mothers put on two food sales (We didn't know before that they could bake such pretty pastry) and a rummage sale which proved to be a huge social success. Through our combined efforts we sponsored a Military Whist Party and the Hallowe'en Dance. Even outsiders were interested in our Trip, and the Telegram and Gazette Dodgers and the Class of '46 played a benefit basketball game to help the treasury of the Ways and Means Committee of THE TRIP.

And now, we, as Seniors, have come to the close of our high school years; because of the uncertainty of the world, predictions about our futures are vague. Some will go to college, some to business positions, and some, possibly, to the Services; but however divergent our paths may be, may we always use to the best advantage the knowledge and code of fair play and sportsmanship we have gained by our attendance at Beal High School.

# The Will



We, the ancient and worn out seniors, with the little presence of mind left us after four grinding years, being, we hope, partially sane and of good memory, do hereby sagely and with all due solemnity happily bestow this, our last will and testament upon you the fortunate (?) recipients.

To MR. STURTEVANT we leave, still, the hopes of a new high school.

To MR. COOKE we leave another star basketball player to take the place of Milton.

To MISS SAWIN we leave a bus to transport her scholars to the Boston lectures.

To MISS PARKS and MISS MULHOLLAND we leave a double-sized desk that they can share on Miss Mulholland's visits upstairs.

To MISS TYRRELL we do not leave a thing. She has everything.

To MISS CHURCHILL we leave one record player that will not need pounding in order that her classes may hear Shakespeare's pearls of wisdom.

To MRS. MARSHON we bequeath one brand new carbon-copy detector to be used for the purpose of identifying fictitious excuses for absences.

To COACH BERGSTROM we leave our ability to argue, that he may browbeat all referees who make unfair decisions in school contests.

To MRS. FIPPEN we leave a cafeteria class that doesn't eat more than it makes.

To MR. BACCARO we bequeath a supply of beautiful teachers. Our reasons are obvious.

To MISS DONELAN and MISS GUCCIARDI we leave a private breakfast room for their morning coffee.

We present MRS. GREEN with the pleasure of removing seventy-nine health records from her files.

To MR. JACOBS we leave a class that will understand his brand of humor.

To MRS. DAWSON we leave a gold frame for Herman's picture.

To MR. CONNELLY we leave a permanent position in a young ladies' finishing school.

To MISS LOTHROP and MRS. HAMEL we leave the reputation of being our favorite teachers.

To MR. BOWKER we leave one "Varga" calendar; then we know he'll never forget the date.

To MISS PROUTY we leave a ready-made "ways and means" committee, to eliminate the worries she had this year.

To MR. HEINS we leave a book of a thousand "little quizzes" for his Senior Math Class.

To MR. LARRABEE we leave a permanent partner who can waltz with him at noontime.

To MISS SHEA we leave. We believe this will make her happier than any material gift we could bestow on her.

To MISS NELSON we leave Bob Tonelli and Mickey Bresnahan, which will delight her we know (?).

To MR. LALLI we leave a new set of vocal-chords; he'll probably need them!

To the meek and timid FRESHMEN we leave our hopes for graduation that we so fondly cherished for four long years.

To the CLASS of 1950 we leave the memory of our brilliant example and hope they realize how high they have to climb to attain it.

To the JUNIORS, of whom we have great hopes in future years, we leave our slightly littered Home Rooms and the worthy name of "Seniors." May you respect the quiet atmosphere we have left.

NANCY REES leaves her inquisitiveness to Beverly Moore.

BRUCE KAY doesn't leave anything; he says he needs everything he's got.

BERNICE JUDSON and VIRGINIA LEONE leave their charming dispositions to Audrey Cate.

MARILYN WARD leaves her "Camay" complexion to Jean Wallsten.

WALTER LILJESTRAND leaves his enthusiasm for class parties to Charlie Morison.

MILTON COOKE leaves to gather "Pearls" of wisdom.

ROBERT FLATH leaves his knack of photography for next year's yearbook.

HAROLD SHEDD leaves his dry sense of humor to all those who feel that life's a tough grind.

BETTY KNIGHT leaves her quiet ways and many secret boy friends to Peggy Carroll.

THERESA THOMAS leaves her reserved manner to Mary D'Errico.

EILEEN MONOPOLI and LENA COZZOLI leave their mysterious outside interests to unidentified juniors.

MILDRED GIUMENTARO leaves her executive ability to the next Senior class president and officers.

ALECK BOREZO leaves his seat in Room 14. He never left it while we were there.

PHYLLIS AMIDON leaves her crown to the queen of next year's Junior Prom.

MARY BIRNIE leaves her "big" heart to a Saint Bernard.

EILEEN HAYES and RUTH PETERS leave their close friendship to Barbara O'Marrah and Barbara Smith.

BARBARA PROSSER leaves the use of her roller skates to the student who collects the attendance slips.

JOANNE SMITH leaves her skill in sewing to be divided among the J2 sewing class.

LILLIAN ROY leaves the worries of Senior Play props to next year's committee.

JANE SHELDON, PHYLLIS LOSSANO and CARMELLA PEPPER leave their combined ability for next year's band.

BILLY KEEGAN leaves his popularity to Joe Fleming.

ROBERT KENDER leaves his ambition to Harry Shepard.

LEONARD SAFFORD leaves his Hallowe'en costume to the Smithsonian Museum.

ALLAN THAYER and MICHAEL KANT leave their combined knowledge to "Information Please."

JEAN MIDDLETON leaves her mature ways to all the innocent yet to enter high school.

PRISCILLA JEWELL and TED STIMETS leave their corner in the hall to Janet and Dave.

BETTY SUNDMAN and SALLY SEVERANCE leave amid streamers and confetti.

JUNE JOHNSON leaves the tender care of Gilly Burrell to any capabale girl within good running distance.

BEV GORDON leaves her ability to inveigle good marks from her teachers to Danny Casavant, who certainly needs it.

CAROL BURNS leaves her house, which is always open for parties.

LENA DiLEO leaves her title of "best dressed" to Gail Riley.

IDA CLARKE leaves her clicking heels to some well-balanced junior.

LARRY MILLER leaves his ability to lead the best senior class ever to struggle through Shrewsbury High to any junior who can successfully stuff the ballot box next year.

BETTY-JOAN ANDERSON leaves her height to Carlo Alano.

CHARLIE GROUT leaves word: "It was a hard fight, Ma, but I made it."

BETTY STERNER leaves her cheerful ways to Mary Ross.

"WEAZY" DEAN leaves his natural instinct for shadowy lanes, back roads, and cozy sand-pits to Johnny Knipe.

ELLEN FLYNN and JANE HADLEY leave their ability to get into trouble to Marion Fadgen and Margie Stolpe.

VIVIAN BRYANT leaves for "Hales," late, as usual.

BILLY DURGIN leaves his faculty for ignoring the opposite sex to Harvey Lerner.

DICK GOLAN leaves his collection of jokes and pin-up girls to all undergraduates whose minds are suitably adapted to appreciate them.

PHYLLIS ADAMS and LLOYD HILL leave their pleasing manners to the Sophomore Class.

STANLEY BARTLETT and DICK McCOWAN leave their lists of arguments to be used on any and all teachers to Mickey Bresnahan.

ANN LARSEN leaves her ability to spend long hours studying to anyone who is craz—we mean ambitious enough to take it.

ANNA STONE bestows her wide "Pepsodent" smile and rolling eyes to Dolly Nelson.

BOB POLLIER leaves his harem of worshipful girls to anyone who will take them off his hands.

TOMMY ROSS leaves his woman-hating propensity to anyone who thinks he can stay immune.

DICK WHITNEY leaves his athletic ability to "Wheaties" Concordia.

JOAN MORISON leaves her happy-go-lucky way to any underclassman who finds things dull.

DAVID DEAN leaves his long legs to Bobby Comeau.

JEANNETTE SHEVCHENKO leaves her friendly easy-going manner to Jane Greenwood.

DICK WILLIAMS leaves his roaming ways to be divided between Danny Flynn and Bonnie Coghlin.

BILL KWEDER leaves his eagerness to get a steady girl to "Cy" Farnsworth.

PAUL GENTESSE leaves his beautiful "curls" to Bev Janson.

HELEN PARSONS leaves her poise to "Midge" Goodell.

JOAN FALVEY leaves her tiny feet to "Hoof-er" Nelson.

DONALD WALWER is willing to let some very deserving junior have his knack of "smiling through" the dark senior year.

MAY LUNDBERG leaves her acting ability to Doris Whitney.

MARION TRACY leaves her faithfulness to one man to Marriane Zenis.

JEAN KNECHT leaves everything she's got to her sister, who doesn't need it.

LOUISE SETTLE passes on her musical ability to Terry Johnson.

BILL MAWDSLEY bestows his witty remarks on Bob Tonelli.

MARGUERITE PROVOST, JOAN SANDY and JOAN KLINGLOFF leave their sweet unassuming ways to Marion Henley.

DICK GREEN leaves last, but by no means least, his figure to "Pee-Wee" Ryan.

ANN FADGEN and JUNE BRUNELL leave their ability (?) to get together and write a class will at the last minute to any poor unfortunate juniors that get the job.

Signed, sealed and shakily delivery  
this 22nd day of June, 1948,

ANN FADGEN

JUNE BRUNELL



# Class Prophecy



I was sitting at home reading the morning paper, when suddenly the doorbell rang. It was Captain Hornblow, an old friend, just back from India. I invited him to come in; and, after sitting down, he told me that he had brought back a souvenir for me. I was thrilled when I saw that it was a tiny glass ball. He said that the Indians believed that all a person had to do was rub it, and he would see into the future. We both laughed at this foolishness; however, my curiosity got the better of me and I decided to try.

All of a sudden I found myself on a street corner where policeman Bill Keegan was directing traffic. I looked up and saw a sign "Hollywood and Vine." As I started to cross the street, I was practically knocked down by a super silver limousine inlaid with diamonds. I recognized the chauffeur to be Bill Mawdsley. Reclining on a satin couch in the back of the car was Ann Larsen Hepburn, number one actress. She asked me to accompany her to the studio where she was working. We arrived at the studio, Ross Productions, to find Director Liljestrand directing several pretty girls in a swimming scene. As it seemed a shame to interrupt him, we continued on down the lot until we came to Richard Peck, alias Dick Williams, rehearsing a love scene. That new actress, Joan Falvey, was the lucky lady. I came upon Jeannette Shevchenko, who was visiting in Hollywood. We said "Goodbye" to Ann, and we were soon being shown the Safford atomic rocket ship by Leonard and his assistant, Robert Flath. When Leonard asked us if we would like a ride, naturally we were delighted. With no idea as to where we were going, Jeanette and

I got in; and the rocket ship soared high into the sky.

A few seconds later we landed in a field full of cows. You guessed it! Down the field came Farmer Kay. He explained that this was the country home of Ted and Priscilla Stimets, and that he was in full charge of the farm. We borrowed an "ancient" 1948 Buick owned by Bob Kender and drove to nearby Dallas. As we approached the city, we were halted because of a political parade. Leading the band were Jane Sheldon, Phyllis Lossano, Ann Fadgen, and Carmella Pepper. There were large signs, "Richard McCowan for Mayor", followed by an automobile, where Dick sat wearing a tall, silk hat looking as big as life. His four secretaries—Marilyn Ward, Lena Cozzoli, Vivian Bryant, and Phyllis Amidon—surrounded him, busily doing nothing.

When the parade had passed, we entered the city. As we passed a large building, we saw a sign, "Green & Kweder, Attorneys at Law." We saw Sally Severance Higgins and Betty Sundman Marcianno shopping at the fashionable Judson and Adams Dress Shop, and we learned that Harold Shedd was the Secretary of the U. N. and that David Dean was a missionary in deepest Africa.

After hearing that our old friend, Jane Hadley, was recuperating from appendicitis in the hospital, we decided to pay her a visit. Dr. Kant was being called by nurse Lillian Roy as we entered. Nurses May Lundberg, Joan Morison, and Ellen Flynn were hurrying back and forth trying to comfort their male patients, while Charlie Grout was trying to comfort Jane.

Deciding that it was time to be on our

way, we returned to the rocket ship and again soared into the sky.

Our next sudden stop was on the top of a skyscraper in metropolis New York. On the roof Carol Burns was conducting a class in calisthenics. While we were walking downward toward the ground floor, we met many of our old friends. Detective Richard Golan and his assistant Helen had an office across the hall from the artist, Richard Whitney. Continuing our descent, we came upon a beauty parlor featuring the Gentesse permanent wave, where Ida Clarke, June Brunell, and Marion Tracy were exchanging the latest gossip. On the ground floor a fashion show was going on, and we saw Nancy Rees, Elizabeth Knight, and Jean Knecht modeling the latest style in grain bags.

Arriving on the street, we met Lena DiLeo, Eileen Monopoli, and Theresa Thomas and learned about the new university that Laurence Miller had founded. We decided to pay Larry a visit and were surprised to see our old classmates—Dean Thayer; Professor Borezo, teacher of French; Professor Cooke, teacher of history, and Professor Hill, teacher of English. It still seems strange that Professor Hill's English classes are so very crowded with co-eds.

After we had passed a huge sign advertising the "Roller Skating Follies" starring Betty Sterner and Barbara Prosser, we arrived at the Bartlett Club, featuring

Weazy Dean and his orchestra, with vocalist Anna Stone. At a corner table socialite Beverly Gordon was talking to heiress Joan Sandy, who has inherited a factory that makes noiseless alarm clocks, and Millie Giumentaro, first woman senator in Congress. Those two famous Red Sox baseball stars, Bill Durgin and Don Walwer, were being hounded by autograph hunters. Bob Pollier, recently voted the world's most eligible bachelor, stood surrounded by admirers Joanne Smith, Betty-Joan Anderson, and Jean Middleton, flexing his muscles to their delight. Virginia Leone, whose husband is an Admiral in the Navy, sat at a corner table telling Marguerite Provost, June Johnson, and Mary Birnie salty tales of the sea. Suddenly, who should appear but the great operatic soprano, Ruth Peters, followed by her secretary, Eileen Hayes.

As she started singing "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes", a strange mist seemed to obscure my vision. The song went on, seemingly to come from farther and farther away until I found myself looking once more at a tiny glass ball, as Captain Hornblow gruffly said, "Well, m'dear, and where have you been all this time?" His words aroused me to the realities and commonplace of an every-day world.

JEANNETTE SHEVCHENKO  
JOAN KLINGLOFF

# Class Song



*Richard H. Green*

*David J. Dean*

## VERSE

High School days are ending now;  
Our parting hour is here—  
We must bid adieu to our comrades true  
And the school that we love so dear!  
The years have swiftly sped,  
And school day joys have fled.

Days of the future hold for us  
Scenes that are strange and new;  
But far or near to our old school dear  
We'll remain forever true.  
We'll sing farewell tonight  
To years with memories bright.

## CHORUS

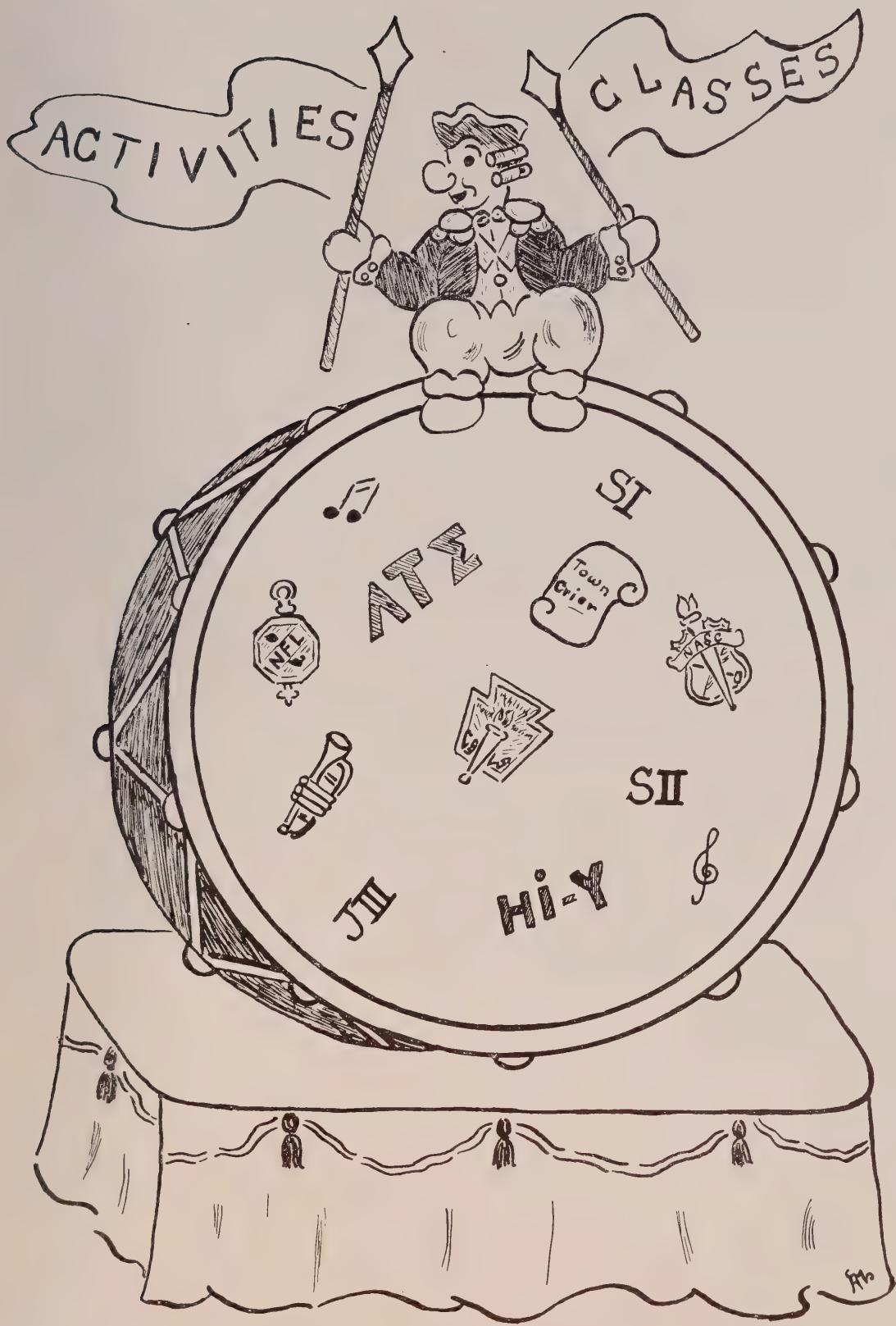
Shrewsbury High we are leaving your halls,  
Leaving you now for our future calls.  
Teachers and friends made our days complete,  
Days full of joy we can never repeat.  
We have believed since school days began  
They conquer who believe they can.  
This thought within our hearts will dwell,  
As we now say farewell,  
As we now say farewell.



CLASS FLOWER—Carnation

CLASS COLORS—Royal Blue and Silver

CLASS MOTTO—"They conquer who believe they can."





## Class of 1949

*Back row:* R. Vinton, G. Granger, R. Antoun, L. Bowker, J. Joubert, W. Morrissey, R. Danielson, L. Bartlett, R. Cashman, C. Borghesani, R. Jewers, R. Crandell, K. Hultquist, L. Flynn, R. Coghlin, F. Joslyn, W. Elliot, R. Olson

*Fourth row:* D. Morgan, J. Wickland, A. Margo, J. Albrizio, J. Grande, D. Casavant, P. Joubert, G. Burrell, C. Morison, J. Knipe, C. Ireland, D. Truë, A. Nelson, R. Berggren, D. Flynn, C. Alano, R. Eaton, V. Mastro

*Third row:* P. Forrister, G. Chevalier, R. Folsom, B. Farr, M. Henley, N. Armstrong, N. Mathieson, L. Simone, J. White, M. D'Errico, S. Carroll, A. Wood, L. Haggerstrom, P. Carroll, R. Nelson, E. Stoneback, L. Chamberlain, R. Dudley, N. Hall

*Second row:* J. Fleming, N. Ford, I. Smith, M. Parsons, D. Whitney, B. Lundgren, E. Kelman, T. Schiavone, S. O'Marra, D. Park, E. Johnson, A. Cate, J. Holmes, M. Davis, L. Morelle, J. English, S. Beer, B. Cambria, N. Horne, A. Bergsten, D. Johnson

*First row:* Miss Shea, *Adviser*; B. Smith, D. Burkhardt, C. Maenzo, P. Sencabaugh, B. Moore, M. Goodell, G. Concordia, *President*; A. Gonya, M. Zenis, J. Thayer, B. Janson, J. Wallsten, N. Stevens, Miss Donelan, *Adviser*; Miss Lothrop, *Adviser*



## Class of 1950

*Back row:* J. Sandy, R. Wahlstrom, W. Newton, R. Brown, R. Patterson, W. Lockie, R. Armstrong, P. Trumbull, G. Prosser, A. Philip, A. Annunziata, R. Tonelli, P. Barton, P. Brazeau, R. Amaral

*Fourth row:* S. Clifford, R. Henry, D. Anderson, D. Mitchell, C. King, D. Corcoran, D. Sibley, R. Kennedy, R. Proctor, C. Larkin, L. Dean, D. Fohlin, J. Streeter, W. Webb

*Third row:* C. Erickson, R. Briggs, H. Lerner, E. Garrepy, R. Borgatti, R. Bowker, M. D'Amato, M. Kender, J. Hickey, M. Stolpe, M. Fadgen, J. Dunn, H. Johnson, R. Carlson, R. Ryan, T. Day, L. Forrister

*Second row:* P. Charbonneau, E. Rantala, E. Quirk, D. Keegan, G. Carroll, C. Keegan, J. Carpenter, A. Joudrey, L. Sebastyn, J. Cartier, B. Shepard, C. Seymour, E. Harvey, R. Mazus, A. Clifford, J. Henne, N. Chalker, J. Goodell, R. Cathline

*First row:* J. Ireland; J. Mitchell, J. Richardson, Miss Mullholland, *Adviser*; M. Ross, J. Greenwood, F. Deming, R. Stimets, E. Nelson, W. Neupert, M. Lindberg, Miss Parks, *Adviser*; C. Mariano, M. Simonian, G. Amaral, J. Boyce



## Class of 1951

*Back row:* R. Adams, L. Anderson, D. Green, R. Logan, J. Symonds, R. McCowan, A. Clemons, M. Sanborn, R. Morrell, R. Mowry, C. Liljestrand

*Third row:* R. Comeau, W. Andersen, M. Sen-  
cabaugh, C. Bonardi, A. Fairbanks, G.  
Symonds, R. Loomer, I. Southworth, R.  
Sandy, C. Dumas, D. Backholm, D. Nelson,  
V. Hesselton, M. Wilson, J. Collamore

*Second row:* M. Simonian, B. Freeman, J.  
Chamberlain, R. Bates, E. Levesque, M.  
Sanborn, J. Dube, M. Ryder, J. Amidon, M.  
Jones, D. Flynn, N. Judson, J. Firmin, A.  
Nelson, S. Greenwood, D. Horne

*First row:* M. Sammataro, Mrs. Dawson, *Ad-  
viser*; W. Linton, R. Englund, T. Farns-  
worth, A. Daniels, P. Clark, *President*; F.  
Zuromskis, B. Putnam, A. Seguin, G. Riley,  
P. Milde



Back row: A. Thayer, M. Cooke, R. Green, M. Kant, Mr. James Cooke, *Adviser*  
 Second row: Miss Sawin, *Adviser*; L. Hill, J. Knecht, M. Provost, M. Ward, L. Miller,  
 Miss Lothrop, *Adviser*  
 First row: Miss Shea, *Adviser*; J. Sandy, A. Larsen, R. McCowan, L. Safford, M. Giumentaro,  
 A. Stone, Miss Parks, *Adviser*

## National Honor Society

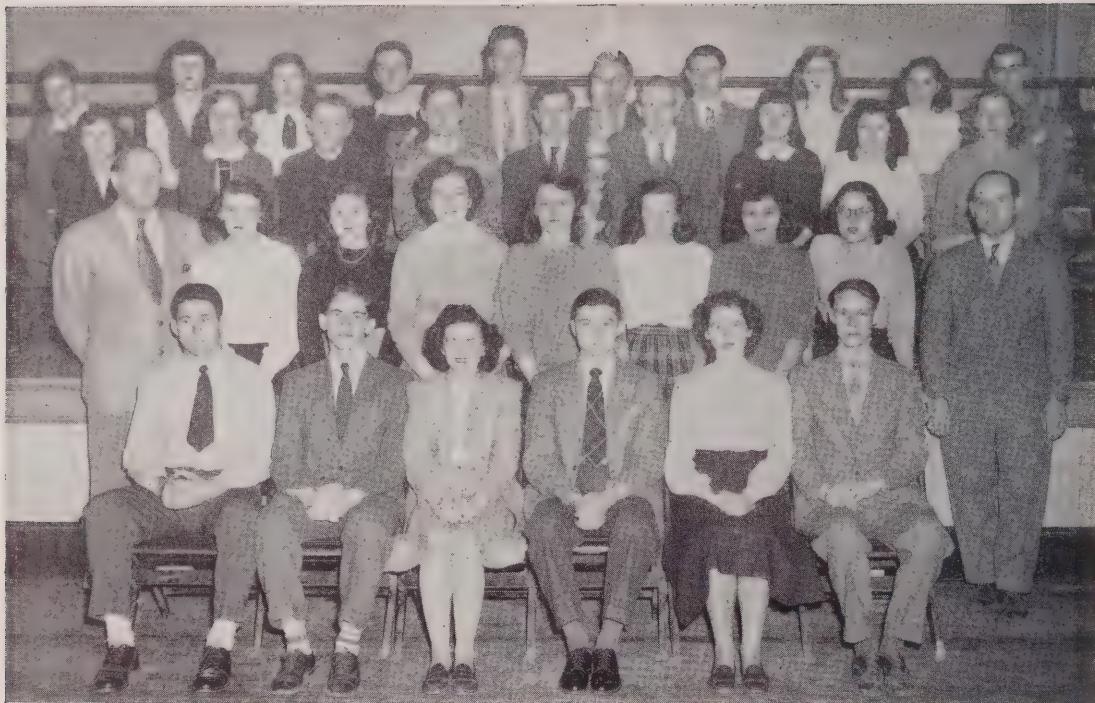
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The National Honor Society was established by the National Association of Secondary-School Principals for the purpose of recognizing students outstanding in the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Members are selected from the upper third of their class by vote of the faculty and faculty council.

The society is very often of assistance in school affairs. Members usher at the annual Open House for parents, assist in selecting members of the traffic squad, and sponsor auctions. On Memorial Day the society pays tribute

by decorating the town monument erected to honor those who have given their lives in the service of their country. The society has also contributed to various worthwhile causes—Shrewsbury Home Nursing Society, Junior Red Cross and CARE.

Membership in the National Honor Society is the greatest distinction that can be bestowed upon a student in Shrewsbury High School. Both the school and the faculty appreciate the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service displayed by its members.



*Back row:* D. Flynn, J. Morison, L. Settle, T. Ross, D. Dean, R. Coghlin, A. Thayer, P. Sencabaugh, C. Pepper, W. Durgin

*Third row:* C. Burns, B. Judson, J. Fleming, R. Eaton, L. Miller, M. Cooke, J. Wallsten, L. Simone, B. Anderson

*Second row:* Mr. James Cooke, *Adviser*; M. Tracy, C. Maenzo, J. Thayer, B. Janson, D. Whitney, L. Cozzoli, M. Giumentaro, Mr. Baccaro, *Adviser*

*First row:* E. Stimets, M. Kant, A. Stone, R. McCowan, N. Rees, L. Safford

## Traffic Squad

Did you ever stop to think what would happen if there were no traffic squad? Can't you just see crowds of girls and boys rushing up the stairs, two steps at a time, bumping into each other, or four and five students abreast trying to go through the same door? To solve

this problem the first Traffic Squad was established in 1931. A traffic squad seemed to be an efficient solution for the problem of corridor supervision. Since its establishment the squad has grown and become an essential part of the school program.



*Back row:* W. Linton, R. Englund, M. Kant, L. Miller, L. Safford, W. Neupert  
*Second row:* Mr. James Cooke, *Adviser*; M. Lindberg, B. Moore, E. Knight, B. Putnam,  
D. Burkhardt, N. Rees, Miss Sawin, *Adviser*  
*First row:* C. Maenzo, M. Ross, J. Greenwood, W. Kweder, *President*; P. Adams, J. Thayer,  
P. Sencabaugh

## Student Council

<i>President</i> . . . . .	WILLIAM KWEDER
<i>Vice-President</i> . . . . .	PHYLLIS ADAMS
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> . . . . .	JANE GREENWOOD
<i>Advisers</i> . . . . .	MISS SAWIN, MR. COOKE

The Student Council, the students' voice in the school, consists of six seniors, five juniors, four sophomores, and three freshmen. Members of the council who return to school in September of each year have charge of class elections. The new council then elects its own officers and shares in school government.

The council has undertaken numerous projects during the year. Phyllis Adams and Dorothy Burkhardt served as delegates to the Junior Red Cross. They planned the re-enrollment assembly, collecting of dues, filling boxes and making dresses for children overseas, bookcases for veterans' hospitals, covers for braille magazines, and holiday favors for hospitals.

The council acted on all suggestions that

came to it through the suggestion box in the office. Pupils are able to make suggestions, ask questions, and air their grievances by writing them out and placing them in this box. During the year, a constitution was adopted, a contract was signed for class rings for the next three years, delegates were sent to the annual New England Student Government Association Conference at Milton Academy and to the state conference in New Bedford. The council directed the magazine drive and a series of five assemblies. New records were purchased for the school. The Student Council has a very satisfactory year and did much for the betterment of the school.



Back row: V. Bryant, W. Liljestrand, Miss Churchill, *Director*; E. Knight, L. Hill, A. Fadgen, P. Adams

First row: J. Falvey, L. Miller, A. Larsen, R. Williams, N. Rees, R. Green

## Senior Play

The Senior Class this year decided to present "Dear Ruth" as their senior play. This stage and screen favorite was high in royalties and expenses, a fact which gave us all incentive to work hard for success. Finally, on December four the curtain parted, revealing Vivian Bryant as the colored maid preparing for breakfast; and the play was on!

Joan Falvey, as Miriam Wilkins is a sweet little thing who manages to thoroughly mix up the lovelife of her sister Ruth (Ann Larsen) by writing letters to servicemen in her sister's name. On the day of Ruth's engagement to Albert (Larry Miller), Bill, one of the servicemen (Dick Williams), arrives home. The entire two acts are spent trying to straighten out the situation. Even near the end, when Bill's sister (Ann Fadgen) and his Buddy (Lloyd Hill) are

married, the eternal triangle still exists between Bill, Ruth, and Albert. Bill and Ruth take matters into their own hands and persuade Ruth's father, Judge Wilkins (Dick Green), to marry them in the shortest ceremony ever performed. Since the rest of the cast are absent at the time, the whole thing is unknown to them, even to Ruth's mother (Nancy Rees). The curtain closes just as another of Miriam's correspondents, Harold Klobbermeyer (Walter Liljestrand) appears in search of Ruth.

Everything went smoothly for two performances, and the play showed a good profit. Credit should indeed be given to the stage crew, the cast, the committees, and especially to Miss Churchill for her superb direction which made "Dear Ruth" one of the best plays ever presented by a senior class in Shrewsbury High.



*Back row: R. Antoun, R. Williams, Miss Churchill, Adviser; P. Sencabaugh, R. McCowan  
First row: D. Dean, A. Larsen, L. Miller, H. Lerner, J. Greenwood*

## National Forensic League

<i>President</i>	LAURENCE MILLER
<i>Secretary</i>	ANN LARSEN
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS DOROTHY M. CHURCHILL

The Shrewsbury Chapter of the National Forensic League is but one of many chapters of a national organization the purpose of which is to promote ease in public speaking and to instill a sense of honor and fair-play in its members. This year the League has admitted ten new members and five associate members. To become a regular member one must have earned twenty credit points by speech participation, and furnish evidence of good standing in the school system.

The League has taken upon itself to sponsor the Debating Club, and numerous programs for various town organizations. One of the largest projects this year was the sponsoring of a speaking contest which brought many schools in the surrounding region to participate. In order to

help meet the expenses of such a contest, a movie was held for the school. Also among the activities of the League, is the annual installation of new members in June, and the participation in such contests as the State Contest held in Ashburnham, and the New England Contest held each year in Lewiston and Portland.

Under the much appreciated and capable advisory capacity of Miss Dorothy M. Churchill, the Forensic League has kept up the standards of the organization by earning fifteen new degrees up to March sixteenth of this year. All in all, this may be said to be one of the most successful and active years the Forensic League has had up to date.



*Back row: J. Greenwood, J. Ireland, M. Ross, A. Fadgen, A. Gonya, L. Johnson  
Second row: C. Burns, L. Settle, A. Stone, M. Tracy, M. Zenis, S. Severance, M. Henley  
First row: J. Knecht, P. Adams, B. Gordon, *President*; B. Janson, D. Whitney, E. Flynn*

## Lambda Tau Sigma Sorority

The sorority opened their year socially by having a penny sale, allowing every member to bring guests. This event was followed by a hayride and a party afterward. A successful rummage sale was held, which helped greatly in raising funds for our treasury.

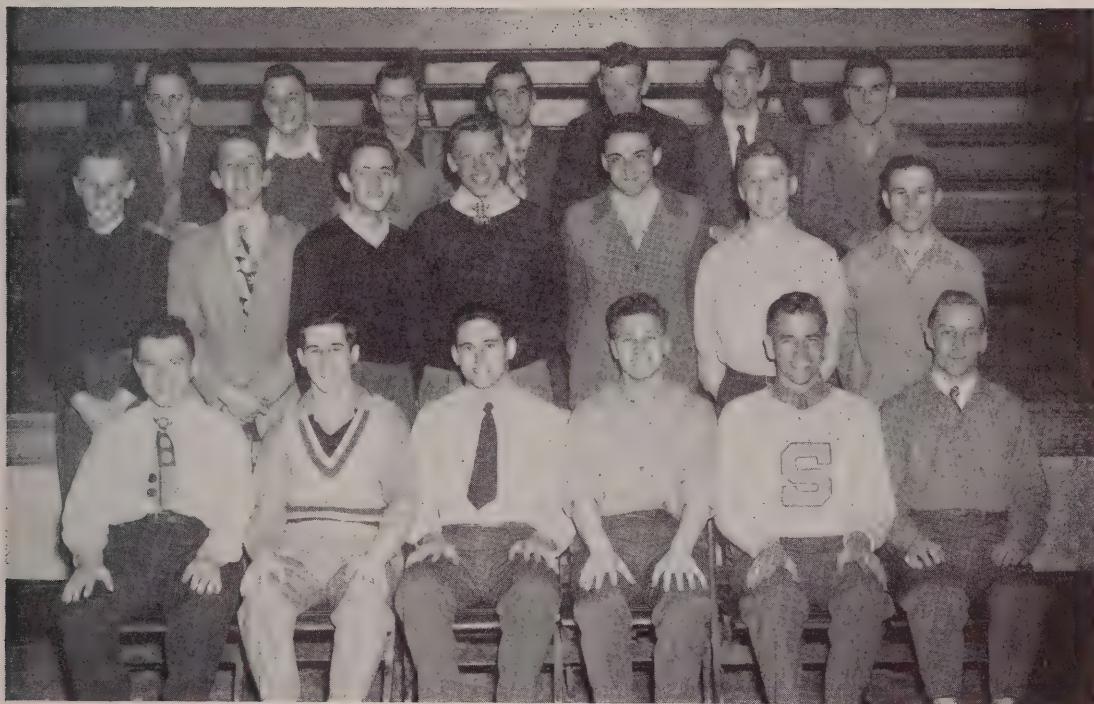
The annual Christmas Ball had to be postponed because of a raging blizzard but was finally held at a later date in spite of the still inclement weather. Although the affair was not too successful financially, all those that did come had a very enjoyable time.

The sorority helps annually in collecting for the Infantile Paralysis Campaign. With each

girl striving to outdo the other, this campaign was a great success.

Throughout the year we have had many excellent speakers, and from these we have acquired invaluable information about different vocations.

Again this year we are aiming toward a banquet for our closing meeting. At this meeting we elect new members, new officers and bid the seniors good-bye. The seniors leave with happy memories of their sorority years and a little envious of the future members, for they know of the good times that are in store.



*Back row:* R. Coghlin, R. Stimets, J. Albrizio, R. Dean, R. Whitney, M. Kant, J. Grande  
*Second row:* J. Fleming, P. Joubert, L. Bowker, R. Olson, R. Cashman, H. Lerner, D. Morgan

*First row:* C. Morison, G. Burrell, E. Stimets, G. Concordia, W. Kweder, R. Golan

## Hi-Y

<i>President</i>	EDWARD STIMETS
<i>Vice-President</i>	GEORGE CONCORDIA
<i>Secretary</i>	WILLIAM KWEDER
<i>Treasurer</i>	CHARLES MORISON
<i>Adviser</i>	MR. PETER KENDZIOR

The Shrewsbury Hi-Y, under the guidance of Mr. Peter Kendzior, has held meetings monthly, with occasional trips to the Y.M.C.A. in Worcester as part of a recreation program. Movies were shown at two of our meetings, and we had Mr. Howard Williams speak on his experiences in India. The Hi-Y and Lambda Tau Sigma Sorority got together for two parties

this year. Initiation of new members took place last fall and will occur again this spring. Members are elected with the Hi-Y plank of Clear Living in mind: Clean Sportsmanship, Clean Scholarship, Clean Speech, and Clean Thought. The Hi-Y Club now consists of twenty-one members.



*Back row: R. Borgatti, L. Bowker, H. Lerner, R. Williams, L. Miller, J. Sandy, R. Henry  
 Second row: J. Richardson, E. Rantala, A. Bergsten, J. Sandy, P. Sencabaugh, B. Anderson,  
 A. Cate, J. Holmes, J. Morison, N. Stevens, M. Davis  
 First row: J. Carpenter, J. Mitchell, F. Deming, M. Kant, *President*; B. Lundgren, B. Janson,  
 I. Smith, Miss Gucciardi, *Adviser**

## French Club

<i>President</i> . . . . .	<b>MICHAEL KANT</b>
<i>Vice-President</i> . . . . .	<b>FRANCES DEMING</b>
<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	<b>BEVERLY JANSON</b>
<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	<b>BEVERLY LUNDGREN</b>
<i>Adviser</i> . . . . .	<b>MISS GUCCIARDI</b>

Since its inception, two years ago, the French Club has become an organization the purpose of which is to promote a better understanding between the American and French people.

Each month the president conducts a business meeting, which is followed by a period of entertainment. One of the most interesting programs of the year included the playing of the "Carmen" suite and the works of various

### French Composers.

The main project of the club is that of sending packages of food and clothing to Eugene Bocher of Britanny, France.

The French Club has presented a movie, by which it gained money to expand its activities.

It is hoped that these activities will create a better understanding of France and the French people.



*Back row: Ann Larsen, Richard Williams, Nancy Rees  
Front row: Laurence Miller, Maybritt Lundberg, Miss Churchill, Adviser; David Dean*

## Junior Prize Speaking

On the evening of May 15, 1947, the Class of 1948 presented the Eighteenth Annual Junior Prize Speaking Contest sponsored by the Shrewsbury Woman's Club. The students selected for ushers were Betty Joan Anderson, Anna Stone, Carmella Pepper and Joan Falvey. Judges for the occasion were Dr. Charles Bowman, Mr. John F. Clark, and Mr. J. Arnold Clark.

Following a violin solo by Turner Johnson, Michael Kant, president of the class, delivered an Address of Welcome. The first selection of the evening was "The Bellman of Mons," which was delivered by Richard Williams. This was followed by "A Proposal of Marriage," given by Nancy Rees, and the first part of the program was concluded with "A Doll's House,"

given by Ann Larsen. At this point several songs were sung by Norma Chaponis, whereupon the program resumed with a humorous selection "Bargain Basement," delivered by Maybritt Lundberg. Laurence Miller then presented "The Cask of Amontillado," followed by "Brotherly Love," given by David Dean, which brought the program to a close.

After a violin solo, the prizes were awarded by Mrs. Arthur M. Parmenter. First prize went to Maybritt Lundberg, second to Laurence Miller, and third to Richard Williams. Miss Churchill certainly deserves the highest praise for the time she spent in helping to make this a truly fine program and a long-remembered Prize Speaking Contest.



*Back row: R. Proctor, M. Kant, Mr. Lalli, Adviser; R. Antoun, R. Jewers  
Second row: J. Mitchell, P. Clark, C. Farnsworth, P. Sencabaugh, W. Anderson, R. Morrell,  
J. Greenwood  
First row: A. Larsen, L. Miller, H. Lerner, R. McCowan, Miss Churchill, Adviser*

## Debating Club

*President . . . . . HARVEY LERNER  
Adviser . . . . . MR. LALLI*

The Debating Club this year has taken a definite step forward. The increased interest of our members and the influx of new young blood has made every meeting the scene of lively discussion. The able club manager, Harvey Lerner, has secured many debates with such schools as North High, Cushing Academy, Worcester Tech Junior Varsity, Lowell, Holden, and Grafton.

Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Lalli and Miss Churchill, both the varsity and junior varsity teams have commendable records. The

debaters entered three contests this year. The Junior Varsity represented the school at a tournament here in Shrewsbury on March 6. Later in April the Varsity travelled to the New England Contest in Maine. In May they competed in a state tournament at Ashburnham.

This year, for the first time, the Debating Club has held forums in school assemblies. These discussions have been greatly applauded by the students. For these many achievements the Debating Club deserves high praise and credit.



*Last row: A. Thayer, F. Joslyn, P. Joubert, R. Jewers*

*Second row: R. Crandell, R. Berggren, R. Sandy, M. Ross, P. Sencabaugh, M. Henley,  
N. Armstrong, W. Neupert, D. Fohlin*

*First row: N. Judson, R. Loomer, L. Settle, J. Thayer, J. Dube, G. Symonds, J. Henne, C. Pepper*

## Orchestra

The orchestra, composed of twenty-three members has been kept quite busy this year with at least one and sometimes two rehearsals a week. Under the supervision of Miss Tyrrell it has proved most successful. This year the orchestra had the splendid opportunity of going to the New England Mutual Hall theater in Boston to see the musical show "Madame Mon-diste." As it happened the Christmas Concert was on the same day as the trip to Boston and there was doubt as to whether it would arrive

back in time for the show. It need not be said that the orchestra was back in time and ready to start the concert on time.

Because of the orchestra's capability it may have the opportunity of competing at a festival at Clinton near the close of the year.

In the course of the school year the orchestra has played at the Christmas Concert, the National Honor Society Installation, the Senior Play, and the Spring Revue.



*Back row:* R. Green, R. Dean, R. Pollier, C. Grout, D. Walwer, W. Keegan, D. Dean

*Third row:* R. Whitney, A. Larsen, N. Rees, J. Morison, H. Parsons, J. Falvey, M. Kant

*Second row:* E. Knight, C. Burns, A. Stone, Miss Tyrrell, *Adviser*; M. Tracy, B. Gordon,  
S. Severance, R. Peters

*First row:* R. Williams, B. Kay, T. Ross, P. Jewell, L. Settle, L. Roy

## Senior Choir

The Senior Choir under the direction of Miss Tyrrell had a very active and successful year. Its first activity of the season was a performance before a church group. The choir participated in a Christmas program which was given on the night of December 21.

The members also sponsored a dance in order to finance a trip to Springfield. Among the

activities of the latter part of the year were participation in the annual Spring Concert, a musical program in Holden, and Graduation.

The choir is composed of a group numbering about twenty students. We hope that the Senior Choirs in years to come will have as enthusiastic and active membership as the choir this year.



*Back row:* S. Bartlett, L. Bartlett, J. Knipe, W. Morrissey, R. Cashman, G. Granger, N. Hall, R. Eaton, C. Alano, W. Liljestrand, R. Green, W. Kweder, R. Williams, B. Kay, R. Vinton, L. Bowker, T. Day, W. Keegan, T. Ross

*Seventh row:* R. Golan, J. Sandy, C. Morison, R. Wahlstrom, W. Newton, R. Trumbull, C. Ireland, R. Dudley, W. Mawdsley, G. Prosser, A. Annunziata, R. Stimets, J. Streeter, L. Forrester, R. Ryan, J. Dunn, H. Johnson, A. Wood, S. Carroll

*Sixth row:* J. Joubert, S. Clifford, G. Chevalier, R. Briggs, H. Lerner, R. Bowker, D. Mitchell, R. Jewers, C. Erickson, R. Proctor, C. Larkin, L. Dean, D. Fohlin, B. Prosser, L. Roy, N. Rees, A. Larsen, J. Smith, M. Henley

*Fifth row:* C. Burns, J. Hadley, D. Walwer, D. Casavant, C. Grout, P. Joubert, R. Dean, R. Whitney, G. Burrell, R. Pollier, B. Sterner, B. Sundman, A. Gonya, E. Monopoli, L. DiLeo, J. White, M. D'Errico, N. Mathieson, L. Simone, T. Thomas

*Fourth row:* J. Knecht, M. Tracy, J. Morison, M. Parsons, I. Smith, B. Farr, M. Zenis, E. Kelman, D. Burkhardt, L. Johnson, D. Parks, L. Cozzoli, M. Lundberg, A. Stone, B. Cambria, N. Horne, M. Davis, E. Hayes, P. Adams, B. Judson, J. Shevchenko, J. Klingloff

*Third row:* V. Bryant, B. Lundgren, M. Goodell, T. Schiavone, S. O'Matrah, M. Birnie, M. Ward, J. Sandy, M. D'Amato, M. Kender, J. Hickey, M. Stolpe, M. Fadgen, B. Shepard, J. Holmes, A. Bergsten, S. Beer, B. Moore, C. Pepper, J. Sheldon, P. Lossano, A. Cate

*Second row:* A. Morgo, J. Grande, J. Albrizio, N. Ford, D. Nelson, F. Deming, B. Gordon, S. Severance, E. Rantala, E. Quirk, G. Carroll, C. Keegan, J. Carpenter, A. Joudrey, J. Cartier, E. Sebastyn, M. Lindberg, C. Seymour, E. Harvey, R. Mazus, A. Clifford, J. Henne, N. Chalker, J. Goodell, R. Cathline, P. Sencabaugh, N. Stevens, P. Carroll, L. Hagerstrom, E. Knight, B. Anderson

*First row:* M. Provost, J. Johnson, J. Richardson, J. Mitchell, J. Greenwood, J. Ireland, M. Ross, J. Wallsten, C. Maenzo, D. Whitney, D. Dean, P. Jewell, L. Settle, J. Falvey, C. Mariano, M. Simonian, R. Amaral, J. Boyce, A. Fadgen, I. Clarke, H. Parsons

## Glee Club

*Director, Miss TYRRELL*

The Glee Club has been very active in the past year. Under Miss Tyrrell's guidance, the members have enjoyed singing and participating in the various concerts presented in Nee Hall.

The culmination of the Glee Club program this year was a grand finale, entitled "Spring Concert," which consisted of songs and dances of the last two centuries.



*Back row:* J. Knecht, L. Roy, H. Lerner, R. Williams, E. Stimets, D. Dean, R. Whitney, R. Morrell, J. Ireland, H. Parsons, L. Settle

*Third row:* B. Frostholm, M. D'Errico, M. Mathieson, L. Hagerstrom, P. Carroll, A. Wood, L. Morrelle, C. Maenzo, J. Shevchenko, C. Burns, J. Wallsten, P. Sencabaugh, N. Stevens

*Second row:* M. Holbrook, P. Lossano, B. Cambria, M. Tracy, B. Smith, B. O'Marra, Mrs. Hamel, *Adviser*; A. Gonya, E. Johnson, N. Horne, D. Burkhardt, J. White, L. Simone, E. Sullivan, S. Hatch

*First row:* Miss Nelson, *Adviser*; E. Kelman, M. Lundberg, J. Smith, J. Morison, L. Miller, M. Zenis, P. Jewell, B. Janson, Miss Lothrop, *Adviser*

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The "Town Crier" had a very successful year, thanks to the cooperation of Miss Lothrop, Miss Nelson, and a competent staff. Though only eleven copies have been written since the

paper was first introduced, the school has backed it wholeheartedly. We hope that next year others may carry on the good work done in the past two years.



# SPORTS





*Back row:* Mr. John Connelly, *Faculty Manager*; M. Bresnahan, R. Stimets, R. Danielson, R. Vinton, B. Kay, N. Hall, J. Fleming

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*First row:* Mr. Francis Bergstrom, *Coach*; G. Concordia, R. Whitney, E. Stimets, *Co-captain*; R. Pollier, *Co-captain*; W. Liljestrand, W. Kweder, George Forques, *Assistant Coach*

## Football

The football team started out in grand style by whipping Leicester and Hudson. A powerful Uxbridge team halted this winning streak by virtue of a lone touchdown. The team bounced back and defeated St. Mary's of Milford and Auburn in hard-fought contests. The team then lost four in a row. These losses can be attributed largely to injuries.

On Thanksgiving Day we rolled over Westboro, our traditional rival. The team's record after the end of the season was five wins and five losses. The margin of victory for opposing teams in all five losses was one or two touchdowns.

*Coaches . . . . .* FRANK BERGSTROM, GEORGE FORQUES

*Manager . . . . .* WILLIAM KEEGAN

*Co-Captains . . . . .* ROBERT POLLIER, EDWARD STIMETS

George Concordia and Gilman Burrell were elected co-captains of next year's team.

SHREWSBURY	OPPONENTS	
Shrewsbury	Leicester	12
Shrewsbury	Hudson	6
Shrewsbury	Uxbridge	7
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's	7
Shrewsbury	Auburn	0
Shrewsbury	Millbury	12
Shrewsbury	Clinton	14
Shrewsbury	Holden	13
Shrewsbury	Southbridge	14
Shrewsbury	Westboro	6



*Back row:* C. Burns, J. Holmes, D. Whitney, A. Fadgen, Miss Chase, *Coach*; J. Knecht, B. Gordon, S. Severance, J. Wallsten  
*First row:* J. Falvey, *Manager*; B. Janson, E. Flynn, *Co-captain*; J. Hadley, *Co-captain*; A. Cate, H. Parsons, *Manager*

## Hockey Squad

The girls' hockey team ended 1947 with a victorious undefeated season.

That good coaching makes a successful team was proved by the girls. In every game, the girls know Miss Chase was the real winner.

Many do not realize that hockey involves hard work and close co-operation. Both teams first worked together then displayed their abilities on the hockey field.

We hope that the team next year will be as

successful as the girls were this year. Beverly Janson and Audrey Cate were elected to lead another undefeated season in 1948.

SHREWSBURY	OPPONENTS	
Shrewsbury	4	Auburn
Shrewsbury	4	Millbury
Shrewsbury	2	Holden
Shrewsbury	2	Ashland
Shrewsbury	4	Auburn
Shrewsbury	3	Holden
Shrewsbury	2	Millbury

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*Managers* . . . . . HELEN PARSONS, JOAN FALVEY  
*Co-Captains* . . . . . JANE HADLEY, ELLEN FLYNN



Back row: A. Philip, M. Wilson, B. Kay, R. Danielson, J. Connelly, *Faculty Manager*,  
R. Vinton, P. Barton, J. Collamore, N. Hall

Second row: A. Annunziata, *Assistant Manager*; G. Granger, R. Stimets, E. Garrepy, H. Lerner,  
R. Bowker, G. Burrell, R. Pollier, J. Streeter, T. Ross, *Manager*

First row: F. Bergstrom, *Coach*; J. Fleming, J. Dunn, M. Cooke, *Co-captain*; R. Dean, *Co-captain*,  
D. Mitchell, E. Stimets, G. Forques, *Assistant Coach*

## Boys' Basketball

Despite the loss of several lettermen by graduation the Shrewsbury High school basketball team got off to an excellent start by winning five of its first six starts. However, lack of experience started to take its toll and the Colonial netsters suffered several setbacks by one and two point margins.

In Blackstone Valley competition the Colonials finished the season with five wins against five defeats. Included were two important victories over our traditional rival Westboro. In two games with Holden, Shrewsbury won at Holden and dropped a close verdict in Nee Hall.

Considering the fact that the Shrewsbury High squad was studded with inexperienced second-year men, the season was a success; and, with eight of the boys returning for another season, Colonial opponents are anticipating trouble in the future.

Shrewsbury's Junior Varsity squad also enjoyed a fine year, splitting even in close to 15 contests. Many members of the squad are looking forward to winning regular berths next winter.

### 1947-48 BASKETBALL

Shrewsbury	34	Sacred Heart Academy	24
Shrewsbury	34	Auburn High	25
Shrewsbury	25	Millbury	18
Shrewsbury	24	St. Stephen's	34
Shrewsbury	29	Westboro	13
Shrewsbury	29	Auburn	18
Shrewsbury	27	Holden	25
Shrewsbury	23	Millbury	24
Shrewsbury	29	Grafton	30
Shrewsbury	23	St. Stephen's	39
Shrewsbury	13	St. Peter's	33
Shrewsbury	25	Uxbridge	39
Shrewsbury	29	Westboro	23
Shrewsbury	31	Clinton	43
Shrewsbury	25	Uxbridge	36
Shrewsbury	22	Holden	32
Shrewsbury	26	St. Peter's	42
Shrewsbury	25	Grafton	36
Shrewsbury	28	Spencer (Clark Tournament)	40



*Back row: A. Fadgen, J. Hadley, Miss Chase, Coach; M. Birnie, M. Giumentaro*

*First row: P. Adams, Manager; E. Flynn, C. Burns, Co-captain; B. Gordon, Co-captain;  
J. Knecht, J. Morison, Manager*

## Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team started their season early this year, when they played an exhibition game at the Clark Gymnasium.

Their first regular game was played against Holden, with Shrewsbury winning 26-22; Shrewsbury won the second game at Millbury 21-19; their first defeat was at the hands of Grafton 32-28; the team travelled to Webster and was victorious once more. Alas! Our fifth game, which was with Northboro, ended in defeat 45-27. However, we finally hit our stride and won the next four games: Millbury 30-21,

Grafton 27-27, Webster 25-20, Holden 26-21; our final game was played at Northboro, with Shrewsbury losing 31-30. All-in-all, Shrewsbury had a very successful season, with seven out of ten games chalked up as victories.

The first team line-up was as follows:

Forwards: Jean Knecht, Ellen Flynn, Ann Fadgen, Beverly Gordon, Co-Captain.

Guards: Jane Hadley, Mildred Giumentaro, Mary Birnie, Carol Burns, Co-Captain.



*Back row:* Frank Bergstrom, *Coach*; Milton Cooke, Roy Danielson, Martin Wilson, Donald Walwer, Roger Dean, Charles Grout, Bruce Kay, John Connolley, *Faculty Manager*

*Middle row:* Thomas Hays, Robert Tonelli, David Morgan, Walter Morrissey, Joseph Fleming, Richard Stimets, Gerald Granger, Edward Garrepy

*Front row:* Andrew Philip, Anthony Annunziata

## Baseball

Shrewsbury High opens another baseball campaign on May 4 when the team travels to Millbury for a Blackstone Valley League contest with Millbury High. Because of the weather the boys have had little chance of working outdoors and it is hard to predict what is in store for the local team this season. However, with many veterans on hand for another season prospects appear bright at this writing.

Veterans back include several members of the senior class. Boys representing the Colon-

ials for the last time are Charles Grout, Roger Dean, Milton Cooke, Donald Walwer, Bruce Kay and Robert Pollier. Many underclassmen will also make strong bids for starting positions.

Teams who will face the Shrewsbury nine this spring include Millbury, Uxbridge, Grafton, Auburn, Holden, Clinton, Worcester Commerce, St. John's of Worcester and Leicester High. Two games will be played with each of the above schools.



# Crew

This season the crew is fortunate to have back as their coach, Kenneth F. Burns. Together with our former coach, several members of last year's first crew strengthen this year's prospects. The large turnout is also promising.

Races are scheduled with Tabor Academy, Kent School, Browne and Nichols and several other schools. The season will be climaxed by the New England Schoolboy Regatta, which will be held on Lake Quinsigamond May 22nd. Shrewsbury will be the host and the occasion promises to bring together some of the finest crews in New England. There is a possibility that the crew will again compete in Philadelphia national championships during June, and so plan to train hard in order to develop a successful season this year, as so many Shrewsbury crews have done in the past.

## FIRST CREW

*Front to back:* Douglas Fohlin, coxswain; Richard Whitney, stroke; William Elliott, William Kweder, Harry Shepard, Richard Williams, Robert Olson, Thomas Ross, Alan Daniels, Coach Kenneth Burns.

*Kneeling left front to right back:* Jack Sanders, Robert Ryan, Thomas Keegan, Warren Newton, William Keegan, Ronald Nelson, Richard Brown, Russell Eaton, Daniel Flynn, Thornton Farnsworth, Kenneth Johnson, Paul Clark.





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